## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

### FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 3, 2009

# HEIDRICK & STRUGGLES INTERNATIONAL, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 0-25837 (Commission File Number) 36-2681268 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

233 South Wacker Drive, Suite 4200, Chicago, IL (Address of principal executive offices) 60606-6303 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (312) 496-1200

 $$\mathbf{N}/\mathbf{A}$$  (Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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#### Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

On November 3, 2009, the registrant announced that, effective January 2, 2010, Robert L. Hines will resign as Managing Partner, Global Operations of Heidrick & Struggles International, Inc. (the "Company"), to accept a market-facing role in the Company's Financial Services Practice.

#### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

By:

Dated: November 9, 2009

### HEIDRICK & STRUGGLES INTERNATIONAL, INC.

/S/ K. STEVEN BLAKE

K. Steven Blake, Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary