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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Last) (First) (Middle) HEIDRICK & STRUGGLES INTERNATIONAL			Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable) Director Officer (give title below)	10% Owne Other (spe	cify 6. In	If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
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		T	able I - Nor	n-Derivat	ive Securities Beneficiall	y Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)			4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
Common Stock					17	D				
		(e.ç			e Securities Beneficially (.nts, options, convertible		s)			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
					True					

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Restricted stock units vest ratably over three years. These securities automatically convert into an equal amount of shares of the Company's common stock on the vesting date.
- 2. As this award automatically converts into common stock upon the vesting date, there is no expiration date for this derivative security.

Stephen W. Beard, Attorney-

in-Fact

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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