FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Addr <u>Hicks Timot</u>	•	ing Person [*]	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HEIDRICK & STRUGGLES INTERNATIONAL INC [HSII]	(Check	tionship of Reporting Per call applicable) Director Officer (give title	rson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify					
C/O HEIDDICK O CEDILOCI ECINEEL INC			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/08/2012	X	below) below) Managing Partner, Operations						
(Street) CHICAGO (City)	IL (State)	60606 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities A Disposed Of (5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(iiisti. 4)
Common Stock	03/08/2012		M		919	A	\$0	4,075.78	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2012		F		290	D	\$20.62	3,785.78	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2012		M		460	A	\$0	4,245.78	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2012		F		145	D	\$20.62	4,100.78	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	cution Date, Transaction of Expiration Date Amount of Code (Instr. Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Securities		f Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)					
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	03/08/2012		М			919	(2)	(3)	Common Stock	919	\$0	1,840	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	03/08/2012		M			460	(2)	(3)	Common Stock	460	\$0	920	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	03/08/2012 ⁽⁴⁾		A		8,487		(5)	(3)	Common Stock	8,487	\$0	8,487	D	
Performance Stock Units	(6)	03/08/2012 ⁽⁷⁾		A		8,487		(8)	(8)	Common Stock	8,487	\$0	8,487	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Heidrick & Struggles International, Inc. (the "Company") common stock.
- 2. This award vests in three equal installments on March 8, 2012, March 8, 2013 and March 8, 2014.
- 3. Since restricted stock units automatically convert to common stock upon vesting, there is no expiration date for this award.
- 4. The award of restricted stock units was approved by the Human Resources and Compensation Committee on February 8, 2012, and granted on March 8, 2012, the next date of the six pre-established dates for granting equity awards.
- 5. This award vests in three equal installments on March 8, 2013, March 8, 2014 and March 8, 2015.
- 6. Each performance stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Company common stock.
- 7. The award of performance stock units was approved by the Human Resources and Compensation Committee on February 8, 2012, and granted on March 8, 2012, the next date of the six pre-established dates for granting equity awards.
- 8. Represents the target number of performance stock units. The actual number of shares to be issued, which could range from 0 to 200 percent of the initial target amount, will depend upon, among other things, the issuer's financial performance during the relevant performance period. The shares, if any, will be issued 36 months from the grant date (March 8, 2012).

Stephen W. Beard, Attorney-in-

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** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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