FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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INC.	(First) (Middle) RUGGLES INTERNATIONAL,				Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HEIDRICK & STRUGGLES INTERNATIONAL INC [HSII] Jate of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/08/2012								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer leck all applicable) X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer				
233 S. WACKER DRIVE, SUITE 4200 (Street) CHICAGO IL 60606 (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable 1e) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D				action	ction 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3. 4. Secu			or Bene s Acquired of (D) (Instr.	(A) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 ar				Instr. 4)
Common Stock 03/08				3/2012				M		6,108	A	\$0	111,	282	2 D		
Common Stock 03/08				08/2012				F		2,532	D	\$20.62	108,	750		D	
Common Stock 03/08				08/2012				M		6,438	A	\$0	115,	,188		D	
Common Stock 03/08				08/2012				F		2,669	D	\$20.62	112,	2,519		D	
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																	
Derivative Conversion Date	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution D if any (Month/Day/	Date,	Code (In:				6. Date Exerci Expiration Da (Month/Day/Yo		te of Securities		es g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Cod	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)			
Restricted (1) (2)	03/08/2012			M			6,108	(2)		(3)	Common Stock	6,108	\$0	6,10	9	D	

(4)

(6)

(9)

(10)

(11)

(12)

03/30/2010

03/06/2011

6,438

25,461

25 461

Common

Stock

Stock

Common

Common

Stock

Common

Stock

Stock

Common

Stock

Stock

6,438

25,461

25,461

25,641

18,545

19,316

31,250

55,935

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03/30/2012

03/06/2018

Explanation of Responses:

Restricted

Stock Units

Restricted

Stock Units

Performance

Restricted

Stock Units

Performance

Stock Units

Performance

Stock Units

Employee

Employee

Options

Stock Options (1)

(1)

(7)

(1)

(7)

(7)

\$48.45

\$33.79

03/08/2012

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03/08/2012(8)

1. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Heidrick & Struggles International, Inc. (the "Company") common stock.

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- $2.\ This\ award\ vests\ in\ three\ equal\ installments\ on\ March\ 8,\ 2011,\ March\ 8,\ 2012\ and\ March\ 8,\ 2013.$
- 3. Since restricted stock units automatically convert to common stock upon vesting, there is no expiration date for this award.
- 4. This award vests in three equal installments on March 8, 2012, March 8, 2013 and March 8, 2014.
- 5. 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.
- $6.\ This\ award\ vests\ in\ three\ equal\ installments\ on\ March\ 8,\ 2013,\ March\ 8,\ 2014\ and\ March\ 8,\ 2015.$
- 7. Each performance stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Company common stock.
- 8. 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.
- 9. 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).

10. This award vests in three equal installments on May 18, 2012, May 18, 2013 and May 18, 2014, subject to accelerated cliff vesting on May 18, 2012, depending on the achievement of certain performance goals.

11. 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 29, 2010).

12. 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, 2011).

Stephen W. Beard, Attorney-in-Fact 03/12/2012

** 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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