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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| | Instruction 1(b) |

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Blake K Steven | | | HI | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HEIDRICK & STRUGGLES INTERNATIONAL INC [HSII] | | | | | (Che | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify | | | | | |
|---|--|-----------------|-----------------|---|--|--|---|--|--------------------|---|--|--|---|------------|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 233 S. WACKER DRIVE SEARS TOWER, SUITE 4200 | | | 03/ | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/29/2010 | | | | | | General Counsel & Sec'y | | | | | |
| (Street) CHICAGO (City) |) IL (Sta | | 0606 Zip) | 4. 11 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filir Line) X Form filed by One Reperson The person X Form filed by More that Person | | | | | eporting Perso | n | | | | |
| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Da | | Date | th/Day/Year) if | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | | 5. Amour Securities Beneficia Owned Fo | s Form ally (D) or ollowing (I) (In | Ownership orm: Direct O) or Indirect (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transacti (Instr. 3 a | on(s) | | (111501.4) | |
| | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | Execution Date, | Code (| Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Deri | | titive Expiration Date (ities (Month/Day/Year) red (A) posed (Instr. | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4 | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | (Instr. 4) | (3) | |
| Performance Stock Units | \$0 | 03/29/2010 | | A | | 6,182 ⁽¹⁾ | | (1) | (1) | Common Stock | 6,182 | \$0 | 15,111 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents the target number of Performance Stock Units. The actual number of shares to be issued, which could range from 0 to 175 percent of the initial target amount, will depend upon, among other things, the issuer's financial performance during the relevant performance period compared to that of a selected peer group. The shares, if any, will be issued 36 months from the grant date.

Stephen W. Beard, Attorney-in-Fact 03/31/2010

** Signature of Reporting Person Da

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).
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