

HEIDRICK & STRUGGLES INTERNATIONAL INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Gupta Sanjay

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 HEIDRICK & STRUGGLES INTERNATIONAL INC [HSII]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 233 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE, SUITE 4200
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/06/2008

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
 Chief Information Officer

CHICAGO, IL 60606

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|-----|-------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |

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

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

| 1. Title of Derivative | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction of Derivative | 5. Number | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------|---|--|
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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | |
|---|---|-------------------------|--------------------|---|------------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--|
| | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Management Stock Option - Right to Buy | \$ 33.79 | 03/06/2008 | A | | 8,877 | | (1) | 03/06/2018 | Common Stock | 8,877 |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 | 03/06/2008 | A | | 3,997 | | (2) | (3) | Common Stock | 3,997 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Gupta Sanjay 233 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE SUITE 4200 CHICAGO, IL 60606 | | | Chief Information Officer | |

Signatures

Stephen W. Beard,
Attorney-in-Fact

03/10/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) This award vests ratably over three years.

(2) This award vests ratably over three years. Upon vesting the Restricted Stock Units automatically convert into an equal number of shares of Company common stock.

(3) Since Restricted Stock Units automatically convert to common stock upon vesting, there is no expiration date for this award.

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