Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  FRIEL THOMAS J					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HEIDRICK & STRUGGLES INTERNATIONAL INC [ HSII ]						(Ch	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title Other (specify				ner
	HEIDRICK & STRUGGLES					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/12/2004						X Officer (give title Officer (specify below)  Chief Executive Officer				
233 SOUTH WACKER, SUITE 4200  (Street)  CHICAGO IL 60606			4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					Line	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City) (State) (Zip)  Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans Date (Month)			Transaction	action 2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. Transaction	4. Securities Acquired (A) saction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3,		ed (A) or	5. Amour Securitie Beneficia	nt of s ally ollowing	Form	: Direct C Indirect E str. 4) C	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion Date		onversion   Date   Execution Date,   Execution Date,   if any   (Month/Day/Year)   Erivative   Execution Date,   if any   (Month/Day/Year)		action Instr.	n of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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) (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					
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	05/12/2004		A		50,000		(1)	05/12/2009	Common Stock	50,000	\$27	212,62	0	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Options will vest as follows: 1/3 of the shares on each of the first three anniversaries of the date of issuance (05/12/2004).

Mary D. Olawumi, Attorney-

in-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

05/14/2004

Date

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

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