

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: April 2, 2003
(Date of earliest event reported)

HEIDRICK & STRUGGLES INTERNATIONAL, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in the charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

000-25837
(Commission File No.)

36-2681268
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

233 South Wacker Drive, Suite 4200
Chicago, Illinois 60606-6303
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

312-496-1200
(Registrant's telephone number including area code)

n/a
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Item 5. Other Events

On April 2, 2003, Heidrick & Struggles International, Inc. issued a press release announcing the resignation of Philip A. Laskawy from the Board of Directors. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description
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99.1	Heidrick & Struggles International, Inc. Press Release Dated April 2, 2003

NOTE: The information in this report (including the exhibit) is furnished pursuant to Item 9 and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. The inclusion of the information contained herein will not be deemed an admission as to the materiality of any of this information.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

HEIDRICK & STRUGGLES INTERNATIONAL, INC.

/s/ Fritz E. Freidinger

Fritz E. Freidinger, Secretary

Dated: April 2, 2003

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NEWS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HEIDRICK & STRUGGLES ANNOUNCES
RESIGNATION OF BOARD DIRECTOR

CHICAGO (April 2, 2003)--Heidrick & Struggles International, Inc. (Nasdaq: HSII), the world's premier executive search and leadership consulting firm, today announced that Philip A. Laskawy, retired Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Ernst & Young, has resigned from the Heidrick & Struggles Board of Directors, effective immediately.

Laskawy, who joined the Board in March 2002, cited the increased time required to meet his other commitments, including fulfilling his duties on the other company boards on which he is a member.

"We are sorry to see Phil leave our Board, but we understand his desire to be diligent in his other responsibilities," said Piers Marmion, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Heidrick & Struggles. "On behalf of the entire Board, I want to extend my appreciation to him for his contributions and dedication in the service of Heidrick & Struggles."

Subsequent to Laskawy's resignation, there are five members on the Heidrick & Struggles Board of Directors. The company expects to add at least one new director to its Board in the very near future.

About Heidrick & Struggles International, Inc.

Heidrick & Struggles International, Inc. is the world's premier provider of executive search and leadership consulting services. Currently, approximately 1,400 Heidrick & Struggles search professionals and employees operate from locations primarily in North America, Latin America, Europe, and Asia Pacific. For 50 years, Heidrick & Struggles has specialized in chief executive, board member and senior-level management search assignments for a broad spectrum of clients: multi-national corporations, mid-cap and start-up companies, nonprofit entities, educational institutions, foundations, associations and governmental units. The company is expanding its range of complementary services to offer solutions to senior management teams for their leadership needs, including recruitment of emerging talent, executive assessment, interim executive placement, and professional development. For more information about Heidrick & Struggles, visit www.heidrick.com.

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