

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</b> <u>Rajagopalan Krishnan</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O HEIDRICK & STRUGGLES, INT'L INC. 233 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE, SUITE 4900  (Street) CHICAGO IL 60606  (City) (State) (Zip)	<b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b> <u>HEIDRICK &amp; STRUGGLES INTERNATIONAL INC</u> [ HSII ]	<b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</b> (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) President and CEO
	<b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)</b> 06/22/2023	
	<b>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</b>	<b>Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.

**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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	06/22/2023		A		41,636 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$0	198,250 <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	D	
Common Stock								76,978 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By Living Trust

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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					

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Represents Restricted Stock Units, each representing a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's Common Stock under the Fourth Amended and Restated 2012 Heidrick & Struggles GlobalShare Program. The Restricted Stock Units are service-based and vest in three equal installments on the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant.
- The Reporting Person has reported prior awards of Restricted Stock Units in Table II of Form 4. The total reported in Column 5 includes 118,849 shares of Common Stock, the 41,636 newly awarded Restricted Stock Units, and 37,765 unvested Restricted Stock Units previously reported on Table II.
- Reported amounts have been adjusted to reflect the 44,735 shares of Common Stock contributed by the Reporting Person to a living trust on March 22, 2023, which contribution was exempt from Section 16 pursuant to Rule 16a-13 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

**Remarks:**

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

/s/ Antony Gabriel, Attorney-In-Fact      06/26/2023

\*\* 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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#### Power of Attorney

WHEREAS, effective as of June 12, 2020, the undersigned previously appointed Kamau A. Coar and Pamela Bell-Carter, Kelly Crosier and Jose J. Castillo as the undersigned's attorney-in-fact to execute and file forms required under Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and to take any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned in connection therewith; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned desires to appoint Tracey A. Heaton and Antony Gabriel as the undersigned's attorney-in-fact to execute and file forms required under Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 effective as of the date hereof.

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Tracey Heaton and Antony Gabriel, effective as of the date hereof, signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of Heidrick & Struggles International, Inc. (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4 and 5 (including any amendments thereto) in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4 or 5 and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, has lawfully done or shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted.

The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, have not assumed and are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 31st day of March, 2023.

/s/ Krishnan Rajagopalan

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