# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

### FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 18, 2005

## Heidrick & Struggles International, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction Of incorporation) 0-25837 (Commission File Number) 36-2681268 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

233 South Wacker Drive, Suite 4200, Chicago, IL (Address of principal executive offices)

60606-6303 (Zip Code)

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

\$N/A\$ (Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

ek the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following isions (see General Instruction A.2. below):
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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### **Item 8.01 Other Events**

Fritz E. Freidinger, the Chief Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary of Heidrick & Struggles International, Inc., has resigned effective March 31, 2005 to pursue other opportunities. Mr. Freidinger became general counsel in December of 2002, and the Company wishes him well in his future endeavors.

### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities 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. (Registrant)

Date: February 18, 2005

By: /s/ Eileen A Kamerick

Name: Eileen A Kamerick Title: Chief Financial Officer