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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Beard, Stephen W.</u> _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) HEIDRICK & STRUGGLES INTERNATIONAL, INC. 233 S. WACKER DRIVE, SUITE 4900 _____ (Street) CHICAGO IL 60606 _____ (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>HEIDRICK & STRUGGLES INTERNATIONAL INC [HSII]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) EVP, CAO, GC & Secretary |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/09/2016 | |
| | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

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 ⁽¹⁾ | 03/09/2016 | 03/09/2016 | A | | 2,643 | A | (2) | 57,716 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 03/09/2016 | 03/09/2016 | F | | 1,090 | D | \$23.73 | 56,626 | D | |

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) | |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | | Title |
| 2015 Restricted Stock Units | (2) | 03/09/2016 | 03/09/2016 | M | | | 2,643 | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | (4) | (2) | 8,257 | D | |
| 2016 Restricted Stock Units | (2) | 03/09/2016 | 03/09/2016 | A | | | 11,852 | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | (4) | (2) | 20,109 | D | |
| 2016 Performance Stock Units | (2) | 03/09/2016 | 03/09/2016 | A | | | 11,852 | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | (4) | (2) | 28,689 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- Reflects shares acquired from 2015 RSU vesting reported on Table II.
- The number of RSUs or PSUs awarded to the Reporting Person was determined by dividing the total dollar value of compensation granted to the Reporting Person by the closing price of HSII common stock on the grant date in March of the respective year.
- RSUs are service-based and will vest in three equal installments on the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant. PSUs are target-based equity grants that generally vest three years from the grant date if certain performance goals are achieved.
- Granted under the Company's Global Share Plan. Each RSU or PSU represents a right to receive one share of the Issuer's Common Stock upon vesting.

Remarks:

/s/ Stephen W. Beard, Attorney- 03/11/2016
In-Fact

** 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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