## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Germain Valerie E   |   |  |  |       |   |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HEIDRICK & STRUGGLES INTERNATIONAL INC [ HSII ] |   |    |                                    |               |  |       |   |                                      |  |  | of Reporting Per<br>cable)<br>or<br>(give title  |  | son(s) to Iss<br>10% Ow<br>Other (s                                      | /ner   |  |  |
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| (Last) (First) (Middle) HEIDRICK & STRUGGLES 4200 SEARS TOWER |   |  |  |       |   |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/09/2008                                 |   |    |                                    |               |  |       |   |                                      |  |  | Managing Partner, Global Accts   |  |  |  |  |  |
| (Street) CHICAGO IL 60606                                     |   |  |  |       | _   4. IT<br>-                            | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |   |   |    |                                    |               |  |       |   |                                      | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)      X Form filed by One Reporting Person      Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Date  |   |  |  |       | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>Month/Day/Year) |  |   | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |    |                                    | tion<br>istr. | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4<br>5) |       |   |                                      | 4 and Securiti<br>Benefic  |  | es<br>ially<br>Following   | Forn<br>(D) o                            | n: Direct<br>or Indirect<br>ostr. 4)                                     | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)  |  |  |
|   |   |  |  |       |   |  |   |   |    | Code                               | v             | Amount   |       | (A) or<br>(D)                             | Price                                | Transport  |  | tion(s)  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Common Stock 03/09  |   |  |  |       |   | 2008 03/10/2008  |   |   | 3  | С                                  |               | 2,170  | 6     | A   | \$30                                 | \$30.32  |  | 3,729  |  | D  |  |  |  |
| Common Stock 03/0   |   |  |  |       |   | 8  | 03/1  | 03/10/2008  |    | F                                  |               | 841  |       | D   | \$30                                 | \$30.32  |  | 2,888  |  | D  |  |  |  |
| Common Stock 03/10/   |   |  |  |       |   | 8  |   |   |    | С                                  |               | 5,834  | 4     | A   | \$30                                 | .32  | 8,722  |  |  | D  |  |  |  |
| Common Stock 03/10/   |   |  |  |       |   | 8  |   |   |    | F                                  |               | 2,714  | 4     | D   | \$30.32                              |  | 6,008  |  |  | D  |  |  |  |
|   |   | 7  | able II -                                    |       |   |  |   |   |    |                                    |               | sed of<br>onverti  |       |   |                                      |  | wned   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)           | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deem<br>Execution<br>if any<br>(Month/Da | Date, | 4.<br>Transactio<br>Code (Inst<br>8)      |  | n of  |   |    | Date Exe<br>xpiration<br>donth/Day | Date          | Amount<br>Securitie<br>Underlyi                                  |       | ount of<br>urities<br>lerlying<br>ivative | of<br>es<br>ng<br>re Security        |  | Price of<br>erivative<br>ecurity<br>estr. 5) | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficiall<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | Own<br>Form<br>Direc<br>or In<br>(I) (Ir | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |  |
|   |   |  |  |       | Code                                      | v  | (A)   | (D)   |    | ate<br>kercisable                  |               | xpiration<br>ate   | Title | N<br>C                                    | Amoun<br>or<br>Numbe<br>of<br>Shares | r  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                                  | \$0   | 03/09/2008                                 | 03/10/2                                      | 2008  | С   |  |   | 2,176   |    | (1)                                |               | (2)  |       | nmon<br>ock                               | 2,176                                |  | \$0  | 23,735   |  | D  |  |  |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock   | \$0   | 03/10/2008                                 |  |       | С   |  |   | 5,834   |    | (1)                                |               | (2)  |       | nmon<br>ock                               | 5,834                                |  | \$0  | 17,901   |  | D  |  |  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Restricted Units vest ratably over three years. Upon vesting, these securities automatically convert into an equal number of shares of Company common stock.
- 2. As Restricted Stock Units automatically convert upon the vesting date, there is no expiration date for this award.

Stephen W. Beard, Attorneyin-fact

03/12/2008

\*\* 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).
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