## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K
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CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) March 24, 2021

## 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 4900, 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)

	ck the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is in owing provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):	ntended to simultaneously satisfy the fili	ng obligation of the registrant under any of the	
	Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)			
	Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)			
	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))			
Secu	nrities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:			
	Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered	
	Title of each class Common Stock, \$0.01 par value			
		Symbol(s) HSII  g growth company as defined in Rule 40	on which registered The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC	
or R	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value cate by check mark whether the registrant is an emergin	Symbol(s) HSII  g growth company as defined in Rule 40	on which registered The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC	

## Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers.

(b) On March 24, 2021, Ms. Clare Chapman informed the Board of Directors of Heidrick & Struggles International, Inc. (the "Company") that she has decided not to stand for re-election at the next annual meeting of the Company's stockholders. Ms. Chapman, who has served as a director of the Company since 2015, will continue to serve as a director of the Company until her term expires at the Company's 2021 annual meeting. Ms. Chapman's decision not to stand for re-election was not the result of any disagreement with the Company or its management.

In connection with the foregoing, the Board of Directors approved a reduction in the size of the Board of Directors from eight to seven, effective as of the date of the 2021 annual meeting of stockholders.

## **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: March 26, 2021 By: /s/ Kamau A. Coar

Name: Kamau A. Coar Title: General Counsel