
**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): December 14, 2017

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.)

Check 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 provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- 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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR 230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR 240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangement of Certain Officers.

(d) The Board of Directors (the “Board”) of Heidrick and Struggles International, Inc. (“HSII”) has appointed Adam Warby as an independent member of HSII’s Board, effective January 1, 2018. Mr. Warby will stand for election at HSII’s 2018 annual meeting. The Board has not yet determined on which committees Mr. Warby will serve. Mr. Warby will receive compensation and benefits from HSII for service on the Board on the same terms as other non-employee directors as described in HSII’s Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A, which was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 26, 2017. There is no arrangement or understanding between Mr. Warby and any other person pursuant to which he was appointed as a director of HSII.

Mr. Warby, 57, has served as the Chief Executive Officer of Avanade Inc., a leading global provider of professional services for Microsoft digital, cloud and business solutions since 2008. Mr. Warby joined Avanade from Microsoft Corporation as a member of the founding executive team of this joint venture created by Accenture LLP and Microsoft in April 2000. Mr. Warby also serves on the Board of SimCorp A/S and is a Board member of Junior Achievement Europe. He holds a BSc, Mechanical Engineering from Imperial College London.

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: December 27, 2017

By: /s/ Stephen W. Beard
Name: Stephen W. Beard
Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Chief Administrative Officer