

SMITH INTERNATIONAL INC

Form 8-K

April 29, 2008

**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  
April 23, 2008  
Date of Report  
(Date of earliest event reported)  
SMITH INTERNATIONAL, INC.  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**1-8514**  
(Commission  
File Number)  
**16740 Hardy Road**  
**Houston, Texas**  
(Address of principal executive offices)  
**77032**  
(Zip Code)  
**(281) 443-3370**

**95-3822631**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.**

On April 23, 2008, the Board of Directors (the Board ) of Smith International, Inc. (the Company ) amended Article I, Section 1 of the Company s bylaws to change the Company s registered agent, added Article X to the Company s bylaws to provide for the conduct of the business and affairs of the Company in the event of a catastrophic event as a result of which a quorum of the Board cannot readily be convened for action and amended Article III, Section 2 to provide for a majority vote standard for the election of directors in uncontested director elections, first effective in connection with the 2009 annual meeting of stockholders. The amendments also made minor changes primarily to conform with certain provisions of Delaware law. The foregoing description of the Bylaws does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Amended and Restated Bylaws being filed with this Form 8-K as Exhibit 3.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Exhibit

3.1 Amended and Restated Bylaws of Smith International, Inc. dated April 23, 2008.

**SIGNATURE**

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.

SMITH INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Date: April 29, 2008

/s/ RICHARD E. CHANDLER, JR.

By: Richard E. Chandler, Jr.

Senior Vice President,

General Counsel and Secretary

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