

SMITH INTERNATIONAL INC

Form 8-K

January 29, 2009

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**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
January 29, 2009
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 East 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)

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:

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

A copy of the news release dated January 29, 2009, announcing the Registrant's financial results for the quarter ended December 31, 2008 is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report on Form 8-K, and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information contained in this report and the exhibit hereto shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any filings made by Smith International, Inc. under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as may be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibit

99.1 News Release dated January 29, 2009 with respect to the Registrant's financial results for the quarter ended December 31, 2008.

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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: January 29, 2009

/s/ Richard E. Chandler, Jr

By: Richard E. Chandler, Jr.
Senior Vice President,
General Counsel and Secretary

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Exhibit No. Description

99.1 News Release by the Registrant dated January 29, 2009.