HUNTINGTON INGALLS INDUSTRIES, INC.

Form 8-K March 14, 2016

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)

March 10, 2016

HUNTINGTON INGALLS INDUSTRIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE (State or other jurisdiction

1-34910 (Commission **90-0607005** (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

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4101 Washington Avenue,

Newport News, Virginia (Address of principal executive offices) (757) 380-2000 23607 (Zip Code)

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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

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

Karl M. von der Heyden has informed Huntington Ingalls Industries, Inc. (the Company) of his decision to retire from the Company s Board of Directors (the Board) after the Company s 2016 annual meeting, which will be April 29, 2016. In 2015, the Board waived its director age limit to nominate Mr. von der Heyden for another three-year term to facilitate transition of Audit Committee chairmanship responsibilities to another director. The Board appointed two new directors to the Audit Committee in 2015, and Mr. von der Heyden decided to retire from the Board following the 2016 annual meeting. Mr. von der Heyden s decision to retire did not result from any disagreement with the Company on any matter.

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.

Date: March 14, 2016

HUNTINGTON INGALLS INDUSTRIES, INC.

By: /s/ Charles R. Monroe, Jr.

Charles R. Monroe, Jr. Corporate Vice President,

Associate General Counsel and Secretary