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July 09, 2004

SMITH INTERNATIONAL, INC.

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

JULY 8, 2004

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)

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

411 N. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY, SUITE 600
HOUSTON, TEXAS
(Address of principal executive offices)

77060
(Zip Code)

(281) 443-3370
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibit

- 99.1 Press Release dated July 8, 2004 with respect to the Registrant's earnings release and conference call information and comments on second quarter litigation charges.

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ITEM 12. DISCLOSURE OF RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

A copy of the press release dated July 8, 2004, announcing the Registrant's earnings release and conference call information and comments on second quarter litigation charges is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report on Form 8-K, and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this report is being furnished, not filed, pursuant to Item 12 of Form 8-K. Accordingly, the information in Item 12 of this report and Exhibit 99.1 will not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement filed by the Registrant under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, unless specifically identified therein as being incorporated therein by reference.

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.

SMITH INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Date: July 8, 2004

/s/ NEAL S. SUTTON

By: Neal S. Sutton
Senior Vice President - Administration,
General Counsel and Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT NO. -----	DESCRIPTION -----
99.1	Press Release by the Registrant dated July 8, 2004.