

MARRIOTT INTERNATIONAL INC /MD/
Form 8-K
August 07, 2006

**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): 08/03/2006

Marriott International, Inc.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number: 1-13881

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

52-2055918
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

10400 Fernwood Road
Bethesda, MD 20817
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

301-380-3000
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

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Information to be included in the report

Item 8.01. Other Events

On August 3, 2006, the Board of Directors of Marriott International, Inc. (the "Company") increased by 40 million shares the authorization to repurchase the Company's Class A Common Stock. When combined with the remaining balance in prior share repurchase authorizations, the Company is authorized to purchase approximately 51 million shares. Shares may be purchased in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions.

Signature(s)

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.

Marriott International, Inc.

Date: August 07, 2006

By: /s/ Carl T. Berquist

Carl T. Berquist
Executive Vice President, Financial Information and Risk
Management