

SMITH INTERNATIONAL INC

Form 8-K

June 12, 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**

June 12, 2006

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)

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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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01. Other Events

The statement regarding computation of ratio of earnings to fixed charges for each of the five years for the period ended December 31, 2005 and for the three months ended March 31, 2006 and 2005 is furnished as Exhibit 12.1 to this report on Form 8-K, and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibit

12.1 Statement regarding computation of ratios

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: June 12, 2006

/s/ Margaret K. Dorman
By: Margaret K. Dorman
Senior Vice President,
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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