

SMITH INTERNATIONAL INC

Form 8-K

October 24, 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  
October 24, 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)  
**411 N. Sam Houston Parkway, Suite 600**  
**Houston, Texas**  
(Address of principal executive offices)  
**77060**  
(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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

A copy of the press release dated October 24, 2006, announcing the Registrant's financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2006 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 Press Release dated October 24, 2006 with respect to the Registrant's financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2006.

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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: October 24, 2006

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

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release by the Registrant dated October 24, 2006.