

HARMAN INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIES INC /DE/

Form 8-K

October 24, 2007

**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): October 18, 2007  
HARMAN INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIES, INCORPORATED  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)**

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**001-09764**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**11-2534306**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**1101 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 1010  
Washington, D.C. 20004**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)  
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(202) 393-1101**

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 (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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

On October 18, 2007, Sidney Harman, Executive Chairman of the Company, informed the Board of Directors that he will forgo the title Executive Chairman effective as of the 2007 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, which will be held on December 17, 2007, but he will continue as the Chairman of the Board of Directors.

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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.

HARMAN INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIES,  
INCORPORATED

By: /s/ Sandra B. Robinson

Sandra B. Robinson  
Vice President Financial Operations and  
Chief Accounting Officer

Date: October 24, 2007