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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)

Delaware001-0976411-2534306(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)(Commission
File Number)(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

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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