

HARMAN INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIES INC /DE/  
Form 8-K  
November 01, 2004

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**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 26, 2004**

**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**

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

**Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On October 26, 2004, Harman Canada Co. (an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Harman International), entered into a share purchase agreement to acquire all of the issued and outstanding shares of QNX Software Systems Ltd. ("QNX") for approximately US\$138 million in cash plus the assumption of certain liabilities. The acquisition is expected to close in the quarter ending December 31, 2004. Harman International currently licenses certain software products from QNX.

**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/ Frank Meredith  
Frank Meredith  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: November 1, 2004