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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

APRIL 26, 2005
DATE OF REPORT
(Date of earliest event reported)

SMITH INTERNATIONAL, INC.
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE	1-8514	95-3822631
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(Commission File Number)	(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)

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ITEM 1.01 ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT

On April 26, 2005, the stockholders of Smith International, Inc. (the "Company") approved the amended and restated 1989 Long-Term Incentive Compensation Plan, effective January 1, 2005 (the "Plan"). The Plan had previously been approved by the Company's Board of Directors on December 8, 2004, subject to stockholder

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approval. The Plan allows for the award to employees, including officers, of stock options, stock appreciation rights, restricted stock awards, performance-based restricted stock awards and other stock awards, including restricted stock units and performance-based restricted stock units. The Plan was amended to conform to changes in the Internal Revenue Code and to provide for the grant of performance-based awards. In addition, certain technical and administrative amendments were made to the Plan. A copy of the Plan is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1.

A form of award agreement for grants of performance-based restricted stock units under the Plan is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.2. The awards are subject to both performance measures and continued employment. The performance measure is based on return on equity, as established annually by the Compensation and Benefits Committee of the Company's Board of Directors.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits.

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10.1	Smith International, Inc. 1989 Long-Term Incentive Compensation Plan as amended and restated effective January 1, 2005
10.2	1989 Long-Term Incentive Compensation Plan Form of Performance-Based Restricted Stock Unit Agreement

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: May 2, 2005

/s/ NEAL S. SUTTON

 By: Neal S. Sutton
 Senior Vice President - Administration,
 General Counsel and Secretary

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