

HARMAN INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIES INC /DE/  
Form 8-K  
February 19, 2002

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): February 19, 2002

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Harman International Industries, Incorporated

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware

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(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-9764

11-2534306

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(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1101 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20004

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(202) 393-1101

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(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Item 5. Other Events.

On February 19, 2002, Harman International Industries, Incorporated issued a press release announcing the completion of a private placement of \$300,000,000 of its 7 1/8% Notes Due 2007 to certain institutional investors. A copy of this press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 -- Press release dated February 19, 2002.

SIGNATURES

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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  
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Frank Meredith  
Executive Vice President  
and Chief Financial Officer

Date: February 19, 2002

EXHIBIT INDEX

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Exhibit Number -----	Description -----
99.1	Press Release dated February 19, 2002