

SMITH INTERNATIONAL INC  
Form 425  
July 26, 2010

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, DC 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): July 26, 2010

**SMITH INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**1-8514**  
(Commission File Number)

**95-3822631**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**1310 Rankin Road, Houston, Texas 77073**

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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**(281) 443-3370**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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 8.01 Other Events**

On July 26, 2010, Schlumberger Limited and Smith International, Inc. issued a joint press release announcing that the European Commission has cleared their proposed merger under the EC Merger Regulation without any conditions.

The foregoing description is qualified in its entirety by reference to the press release, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Document Designation</u>
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99.1	Press Release, dated July 26, 2010.
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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.

**Dated: July 26, 2010**

**SMITH INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

By: /s/ Richard E. Chandler, Jr.

Name: Richard E. Chandler, Jr.

Title: Senior Vice President, General  
Counsel and Secretary

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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