

SMITH INTERNATIONAL INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
COBB DAVID R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SMITH INTERNATIONAL INC [SII]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 PO BOX 60068
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/28/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Vice President & Controller

HOUSTON, TX 77205

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 03/28/2006 | | M | 5,600 A \$ 17.36 | 13,562 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/28/2006 | | M | 1,400 A \$ 11.75 | 14,962 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/28/2006 | | S | 7,000 D \$ 39 | 7,962 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/30/2006 | | M | 1,050 A \$ 28.13 | 9,012 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/30/2006 | | M | 5,100 A \$ 19.41 | 14,112 | D | |

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|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | 03/30/2006 | M | 400 | A | \$ 17.36 | 14,512 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/30/2006 | S | 6,550 | D | \$ 39.4 | 7,962 | D |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 17.36 | 03/28/2006 | | M | 5,600 | 12/03/2005 12/03/2012 | Common Stock | 5,600 | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 11.75 | 03/28/2006 | | M | 1,400 | 12/04/2005 12/04/2011 | Common Stock | 1,400 | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 28.13 | 03/30/2006 | | M | 1,050 (2) | 12/07/2005 12/07/2014 | Common Stock | 1,050 (2) | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 19.41 | 03/30/2006 | | M | 5,100 | 12/02/2005 12/02/2013 | Common Stock | 5,100 | |
| | \$ 17.36 | 03/30/2006 | | M | 400 | 12/03/2005 12/03/2012 | | 400 | |

Employee
 Stock
 Option
 (right to
 buy)

Common
 Stock

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| COBB DAVID R PO BOX 60068 HOUSTON, TX 77205 | | | Vice President & Controller | |

Signatures

David R. Cobb 03/30/2006

__Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
 - ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) This option was previously reported as covering 2,100 shares at an exercise price of \$56.26 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split on Aug. 24, 2005.
 - (2) On Aug. 24, 2005, the common stock of Smith International split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 2,100 additional shares of common stock.

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