

HARMAN INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIES INC /DE/  
Form 8-K  
January 15, 2009

**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**

**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): January 12, 2009  
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.)

**400 Atlantic Street, Suite 1500  
Stamford, CT 06901**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(203) 328-3500**

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 (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- 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 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On January 12, 2009, Harman International Industries, Incorporated announced that Helmut Schinagel will no longer serve as its Executive Vice President and Chief Technology Officer, effective immediately.

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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.

HARMAN INTERNATIONAL  
INDUSTRIES, INCORPORATED

By: /s/ Todd A. Suko  
Todd A. Suko  
Vice President, General Counsel  
and Secretary

Date: January 14, 2009