

SMITH INTERNATIONAL INC  
Form 4  
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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)  
C/O SMITH INTERNATIONAL INC, PO BOX 60068  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/07/2004

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice President and 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price                                |                                                                                               |                                                          |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/07/2004                           |                                                    | A                              | 1,000 A 1.00                                                      | 1,000                                                                                         | 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)**

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| 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 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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 56.26                                               | 12/07/2004                           |                                                    | A                              | 2,100                                                                        | <u>(2)</u> 12/07/2014                                    | Common Stock                                                  | 2,100                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                   | Relationships |           |                               |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
|                                                                                  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                       | Other |
| COBB DAVID R<br>C/O SMITH INTERNATIONAL INC<br>PO BOX 60068<br>HOUSTON, TX 77205 |               |           | Vice President and Controller |       |

## Signatures

/s/ David R. Cobb  
 12/20/2004  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person                      Date

## 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) A grant of restricted stock at par value.
- (2) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on December 7, 2005.

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