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January 13, 2003

SMITH INTERNATIONAL, INC.

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

JANUARY 13, 2003
DATE OF REPORT
(Date of earliest event reported)

SMITH INTERNATIONAL, INC.
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE	1-8514	95-3822631
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

411 N. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY, SUITE 600
HOUSTON, TEXAS
(Address of principal executive offices)

77060
(Zip Code)

(281) 443-3370
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

ITEM 5: OTHER EVENTS

A copy of the press release dated January 13, 2003, which includes the Company's comments on fourth quarter 2002 outlook, is filed as Exhibit 99.1 and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (a) Financial statements of businesses acquired

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Not applicable.

(b) Pro forma financial information

Not applicable.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release issued by the Registrant dated
January 13, 2003.

SIGNATURES

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.

SMITH INTERNATIONAL, INC.

/s/ NEAL S. SUTTON

By: Neal S. Sutton
Senior Vice President - Administration,
General Counsel and Secretary

Date: January 13, 2003

EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT NO. -----	DESCRIPTION -----
99.1	Press Release dated January 13, 2003.