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July 26, 2001

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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

JULY 26, 2001

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)

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ITEM 5: OTHER EVENTS

A copy of the press release dated July 26, 2001 announcing the Company's stock repurchase program 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
July 26, 2001.

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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: July 26, 2001

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EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT NO.

DESCRIPTION

99.1

Press Release dated July 26, 2001.