

HARMAN INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIES INC /DE/
Form 8-K
November 08, 2006

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): **November 2, 2006**

HARMAN INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIES, INCORPORATED
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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| Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) | 001-09764 (Commission File Number) | 11-2534306 (IRS Employer Identification No.) |
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1101 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 1010
Washington, D.C. 20004
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(202) 393-1101**

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):

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

As previously announced, Bernard A. Girod will retire as the Chief Executive Officer of Harman International Industries, Incorporated (the "Company"), effective December 31, 2006. In connection with his retirement, on November 2, 2006, the Company's Board of Directors accelerated the vesting of all unvested options to purchase Company common stock held by Mr. Girod. As of that date, Mr. Girod held unvested options to purchase 130,000 shares of Company common stock with a weighted average exercise price of \$66.47 per share.

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/ Kevin L. Brown
Kevin L. Brown
Executive Vice-President and
Chief Financial Officer

Date: November 8, 2006