

HARMAN INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIES INC /DE/  
Form 8-K  
November 08, 2005

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**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, 2005**

**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.)

**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**

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

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

In order to fill an existing vacancy on the Board, on November 2, 2005, the Board of Directors of Harman International Industries, Incorporated (the "Company") elected Gina Harman to serve as a director until the annual meeting of stockholders to be held in 2006.

Ms. Harman, age 56, is the President of the Company's Harman Consumer Group, a position she has held since 2002. Ms. Harman was President of the North America operations of the Company's Consumer Group from 1998 to 2002 and has been with the Company since 1985. Gina Harman is the daughter of Dr. Sidney Harman. Dr. Harman is the Executive Chairman of the Company.

**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/ Sandra B. Robinson  
Sandra B. Robinson  
Vice President – Financial Operations and  
Chief Accounting Officer

Date: November 8, 2005