

SMITH INTERNATIONAL INC  
Form FWP  
March 17, 2009

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Issuer Free Writing Prospectus dated March 16, 2009 Relating to  
Preliminary Prospectus Supplement dated March 16, 2009  
To Prospectus dated September 23, 2008  
Registration Statement No. 333-153631**

**SMITH INTERNATIONAL, INC.  
Final Pricing Term Sheet**

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| Issuer:                             | Smith International, Inc.  | Smith International, Inc.  |
| Issue:                              | 8.625% Senior Notes due 2014   | 9.750% Senior Notes due 2019   |
| Expected Ratings:                   | Baa1/BBB+ (Moody's/S&P)  | Baa1/BBB+ (Moody's/S&P)  |
| Ranking:                            | Senior Unsecured   | Senior Unsecured   |
| Principal Amount:                   | \$300,000,000  | \$700,000,000  |
| Pricing Date:                       | March 16, 2009   | March 16, 2009   |
| Settlement Date:                    | March 19, 2009 (T+3)   | March 19, 2009 (T+3)   |
| Maturity Date:                      | March 15, 2014   | March 15, 2019   |
| Interest Payment Dates:             | March 15 and September 15, of each year, commencing September 15, 2009 | March 15 and September 15, of each year, commencing September 15, 2009 |
| Benchmark Treasury:                 | 1.875% due February 28, 2014   | 2.750% due February 15, 2019   |
| UST Spot (Px/Yield):                | 99-27 / 1.908%   | 98-7 / 2.958%  |
| Spread to Benchmark:                | 680 basis points   | 680 basis points   |
| Yield to Maturity:                  | 8.708%   | 9.758%   |
| Coupon:                             | 8.625%   | 9.750%   |
| Price to Public:                    | 99.672%  | 99.952%  |
| Price to Underwriters:              | 99.072%  | 99.302%  |
| Net Proceeds to Issuer, after fees: | \$297,216,000  | \$695,114,000  |

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| Daycount:              | 30/360  | 30/360  |
| Minimum Denomination:  | \$2,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof | \$2,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof |
| Make-Whole Redemption: | At any time at the Treasury Rate plus 50 basis points       | At any time at the Treasury Rate plus 50 basis points       |
| CUSIP:                 | 832110AK6   | 832110AL4   |

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| Lead Managers: | J.P. Morgan Securities Inc.<br>Calyon Securities (USA) Inc.<br>Banc of America Securities LLC<br>Wachovia Capital Markets, LLC | J.P. Morgan Securities Inc.<br>Calyon Securities (USA) Inc.<br>Banc of America Securities LLC<br>Wachovia Capital Markets, LLC |
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| Co-Managers: | DnB NOR Markets, Inc.<br>Fortis Securities LLC | DnB NOR Markets, Inc.<br>Fortis Securities LLC |
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