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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Common

Stock (1)

03/09/2019

(Print or Type Responses)

1 Name and Address of Departing D

| 1. Name and A Rajagopalan | ddress of Reporting F Krishnan | Symbol HEIDR | r Name and Ticker or Trading ICK & STRUGGLES NATIONAL INC [HSII] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) (M | | f Earliest Transaction Day/Year) | Director 10% Owner Y Officer (give title Other (specify | | | |
| 233 S.WAC 4900 | KER DRIVE, SU | * | • | below) President and CEO | | | |
| | (Street) | | endment, Date Original nth/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| CHICAGO, | IL 60606 | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | Zip) Tabl | le I - Non-Derivative Securities A | cquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities Acquire Transaction(A) or Disposed of (I Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or | Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) | | | |
| Common Stock (1) | 03/09/2019 | 03/09/2019 | Code V Amount (D) Price A 52,144 A \$ 41. | 90.675 D | | | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of ionDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|--------|--|--------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amour or Number of Shares |
| 2016 Restricted Stock Units | <u>(2)</u> | 03/09/2019 | 03/09/2019 | M | | 9,131 | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | <u>(4)</u> |
| 2017 Restricted Stock Units | (2) | 03/09/2019 | 03/09/2019 | M | | 2,229 | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | <u>(4)</u> |
| 2018 Restricted Stock Units | <u>(2)</u> | 03/09/2019 | 03/09/2019 | M | | 6,978 | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | <u>(4)</u> |
| 2016 Performance Stock Units | (2) | 03/09/2019 | 03/09/2019 | A | 6,415 (5) | | (3) | <u>(3)</u> | Common Stock | <u>(4)</u> |
| 2016 Performance Stock Units | (2) | 03/09/2019 | 03/09/2019 | M | | 33,806 | (3) | <u>(3)</u> | Common Stock | <u>(4)</u> |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Rajagopalan Krishnan 233 S.WACKER DRIVE SUITE 4900 CHICAGO, IL 60606

President and CEO

Signatures

/s/ Kamau A. Coar, Attorney-In-Fact 03/13/2019

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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- (1) Reflects shares acquired from 2015-2016 RSU vesting reported on Table II.
- (2) The number of RSUs or PSUs awarded to the Reporting Person was determined by dividing the total dollar value of compensation granted to the Reporting Person by the closing price of HSII common stock on the grant date of March 9, 2019.
- (3) RSUs are service-based and will vest in three equal installments on the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant. PSUs are target-based equity grants that generally vest three years from the grant date if certain performance goals are achieved.
- (4) Granted under the Company's Global Share Plan. Each RSU or PSU represents a right to receive one share of the Issuer's Common Stock upon vesting.
- Represents an increase in the target number of PSUs granted to the Reporting Person under the 2016 PSU grant because the Issuer

 (5) exceeded the operating income performance measure for the period 2016-2018 which increased the number of shares vesting on the PSU grant.

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