

STANDEX INTERNATIONAL CORP/DE/  
Form 8-K  
January 31, 2008

**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):** January 30, 2008

**STANDEX INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION**  
**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

<b>Delaware</b> <b>(State or other jurisdiction of</b>	<b>1-7233</b> <b>(Commission</b>	<b>31-0596149</b> <b>(IRS Employer</b>
<b>incorporation or</b> <b>organization)</b>	<b>File Number)</b>	<b>Identification No.)</b>
<b>6 Manor Parkway, Salem, New Hampshire</b> <b>(Address of principal executive offices)</b>		<b>03079</b> <b>(Zip Code)</b>

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (603) 893-9701**

**Not applicable**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)**

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**Standex International Corporation**

**ITEM 5.02(e)**

**DEPARTING DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS TO CERTAIN OFFICERS**

On January 30, 2008, the Retirement Plans Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company formally adopted the Standex Deferred Compensation Plan (the Plan). The Plan, a top hat plan under the regulations of the U.S. Department of Labor, is an unfunded plan maintained for the purpose of permitting a select group of management or highly compensated employees, as defined in the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, to defer up to 50 percent of their base salary and 100 percent of their annual bonus, except that no portion of their compensation up to the compensation limit under Section 401(a)(17) (the compensation limit) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code) may be deferred under the Plan. Participants shall obtain a return on amounts deferred which equals the investment performance of specific investments selected by participants from an array of investment options offered under the Plan. The options are substantially similar to those offered under the Company's Retirement Savings Plan, a 401(k) plan offered to a broad range of salaried employees (the 401(k) Plan). All of the named executive officers are eligible to participate in the Plan. The amounts deferred will not be set aside in separate accounts for each of the participants in the Plan, but the total amounts deferred by all participants will be deposited into a grantor trust established under subpart E, part 1, subchapter J, chapter 1, subtitle A of the Code. The assets of the grantor trust will be subject to the claims of the Company's general creditors in the event of the insolvency of the Company, but would not otherwise be available to the Company.

The Company will make matching contributions on amounts deferred under the Plan in accordance with the matching formulas contained in the 401(k) Plan. Distribution of all amounts deferred, including investment gains and Company matching contributions, will be made in accordance with the distribution elections made by Plan participants prior to the actual deferral of any compensation. The Plan is intended to comply with Section 409A of the Code.

The Plan has been adopted in conjunction with the freezing on December 31, 2007 of the Standex Retirement Plan, a tax-qualified defined benefit pension plan, and the Standex Supplemental Retirement Plan, a non-qualified defined benefit pension plan which is designed to provide pension benefits based on compensation in excess of the compensation limit, such that a participant will be entitled to a total pension calculated in accordance with the formulas contained in the Standex Retirement Plan, without regard to the compensation limit.



**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 thereunto duly authorized.

**STANDEX INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION**

(Registrant)

/s/ Roger L. Fix

**Roger L. Fix**

**President/Chief Executive Officer**

Date: January 31, 2008