

SUPERIOR INDUSTRIES INTERNATIONAL INC

Form 8-K

May 10, 2007

**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): May 7, 2007

**SUPERIOR INDUSTRIES INTERNATIONAL, INC.**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

California  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

1-6615  
(Commission File Number)

95-2594729  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

7800 Woodley Avenue, Van Nuys, California  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

91406  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (818) 781-4973

N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(b) On May 8, 2007, Superior Industries International, Inc. (the company ) announced the retirement of the company s Chief Financial Officer and member of the Board of Directors, R. Jeffrey Ornstein, effective May 7, 2007. Emil ( Bud ) Fanelli, Vice President and Corporate Controller since 1997, has been named acting Chief Financial Officer pending the recruitment of a permanent successor.

A copy of the press release on May 8, 2007 regarding the above retirement is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this current report.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated May 8, 2007, issued by Superior Industries International, Inc., announcing the retirement of the company s Chief Financial Officer.

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**SIGNATURES**

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.

SUPERIOR INDUSTRIES INTERNATIONAL,  
INC.  
(Registrant)

Date: May 10, 2007

/s/ Emil J. Fanelli  
Emil J. Fanelli  
Chief Accounting Officer and  
acting Chief Financial Officer