

HARMAN INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIES INC /DE/

Form S-8

December 05, 2008

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As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 5, 2008.

Registration No. 333-

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549**

**FORM S-8  
REGISTRATION STATEMENT  
UNDER  
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933  
HARMAN INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIES, INCORPORATED  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware** **11-2534306**  
(State of incorporation) (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

**400 Atlantic Street, Suite 1500  
Stamford, CT 06901**

(Address, including zip code,  
of registrant's principal executive offices)

**HARMAN INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIES, INCORPORATED  
AMENDED AND RESTATED**

**2002 STOCK OPTION AND INCENTIVE PLAN**

(Full title of the plan)

**Todd A. Suko  
Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary  
Harman International Industries, Incorporated  
400 Atlantic Street, Suite 1500  
Stamford, CT 06901**

**(203) 328-3500**

(Name, address, including zip code, and telephone number,  
including area code, of agent for service)

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large Accelerated Filer  Accelerated Filer  Non-Accelerated Filer  Smaller Reporting Company   
**CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE**

| Title of Securities to be Registered         | Amount to be Registered      | Proposed Maximum Offering Price per Share | Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price | Amount of Registration Fee |
|--|------------------------------|---|---|----------------------------|
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (1) | (2) (3)<br>760,000<br>shares | (4)<br>\$13.73                            | (4)<br>\$10,434,800                       | (4)<br>\$410               |

(1) This  
Registration  
Statement also  
includes rights  
to purchase  
from Harman  
International  
Industries,  
Incorporated  
(the Registrant )  
one  
one-hundredth  
of a share of  
Series A Junior  
Participating  
Preferred Stock,  
par value \$0.01  
per share, of the  
Registrant  
( Rights )  
pursuant to the  
Rights  
Agreement,  
dated as of  
December 13,  
1999, as  
amended on  
April 26, 2007,  
between the  
Registrant and  
BNY Mellon  
Shareowner  
Services  
(formerly  
known as  
ChaseMellon  
Shareholder  
Services,  
L.L.C.), as  
rights agent (the  
Rights  
Agreement ). As  
set forth in the  
Rights  
Agreement, one  
Right will be  
issued together  
with and  
attached to each  
share of  
common stock,

par value \$0.01  
per share  
( Common  
Stock ) issued  
after  
December 27,  
1999.

- (2) Represents additional shares of Common Stock issuable pursuant to the Harman International Industries, Incorporated Amended and Restated 2002 Stock Option and Incentive Plan (the Plan ) being registered hereon.
- (3) Pursuant to Rule 416 of the Securities Act of 1933 (the Securities Act ), this Registration Statement also covers such additional shares of Common Stock as may become issuable pursuant to the anti-dilution provisions of the Plan.
- (4) Estimated solely for calculating the amount of the registration fee, pursuant to paragraphs (c) and (h) of

Rule 457 of the  
General Rules  
and Regulations  
under the  
Securities Act,  
on the basis of  
the average of  
the high and low  
sale prices of  
the Common  
Stock on the  
New York  
Stock Exchange  
on December 3,  
2008, within  
five business  
days prior to  
filing.

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This Registration Statement is being filed by the Registrant to register an additional 760,000 shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the Common Stock ), for issuance under the Harman International Industries, Incorporated Amended and Restated 2002 Stock Option and Incentive Plan (the Plan ). Pursuant to General Instruction E to Form S-8, the contents of the earlier registration statement on Form S-8 concerning the Plan filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission ) on February 27, 2003 (Commission file No. 333-103487) are incorporated herein by reference, except to the extent supplemented, amended or superseded by the information set forth herein.

**PART II**

**INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT**

**Item 3. Incorporation of Documents by Reference.**

The Registrant hereby incorporates by reference into this Registration Statement the following documents filed by the Registrant with the Commission pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), in each case as of their respective dates:

(i) the Registrant s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008, filed with the Commission on August 29, 2008;

(ii) the Registrant s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed with the Commission on November 10, 2008;

(iii) the Registrant s Current Reports on Form 8-K, filed with the Commission on each of July 31, 2008, August 21, 2008, September 23, 2008 and November 14, 2008;

(iv) the description of the Common Stock contained in the Registrant s Registration Statement on Form 8-A/A (Commission File No. 001-09764), filed on February 27, 2003, including any amendments thereto; and

(v) the description of the Rights to purchase Series A Junior Participating Preferred Stock contained in the Registrant s Registration Statement on Form 8-A (Commission File No. 001-09764), filed on December 16, 1999, including any amendments thereto.

In addition, all documents hereafter filed by the Registrant pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment which indicates that all securities offered hereby have been sold or which deregisters all such securities then remaining unsold shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement and to be a part hereof from the date of filing of such documents.

Any statement contained herein or in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this Registration Statement to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any subsequently filed document which also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such statement. Any statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Registration Statement.

**Item 8. Exhibits.**

| Exhibit No. | Exhibit Description  |
|-------------|--|
| 4.1         | Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Harman International Industries, Incorporated, as amended (filed as Exhibit 3.1 to the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended December 31, 2003, Commission File No. 001-09764, and hereby incorporated by reference). |

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| Exhibit No. | Exhibit Description  |
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| 4.2         | By-Laws of Harman International Industries, Incorporated, as amended, dated February 6, 2008 (filed as Exhibit 3.1 to the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended December 31, 2007, Commission File No. 001-09764, and hereby incorporated by reference).   |
| 4.3         | Rights Agreement, dated as of December 13, 1999, by and between Harman International Industries, Incorporated and ChaseMellon Shareholder Services, L.L.C., as rights agent (including a Form of Certificate of Designation of Series A Junior Participating Preferred Stock, a Form of Right Certificate and a Summary of Rights to Purchase Preferred Stock) (filed as Exhibit 4.1 to the Form 8-A filed with the Commission on December 16, 1999, Commission File No. 001-09764, and hereby incorporated by reference). |
| 4.4         | Amendment No. 1, dated as of April 26, 2007, to the Rights Agreement, dated as of December 13, 1999, by and between Harman International Industries, Incorporated and Mellon Investor Services LLC (formerly known as ChaseMellon Shareholder Services, L.L.C.), as rights agent (filed as Exhibit 4.1 to the Registration Statement on Form 8-A/A filed with the Commission on April 27, 2007, Commission File No. 001-09764, and hereby incorporated by reference).  |
| 4.5         | Certificate of Designation of Series A Junior Participating Preferred Stock of Harman International Industries, Incorporated, dated January 11, 2000 (filed as Exhibit 4.3 to the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2000, Commission File No. 001-09764, and hereby incorporated by reference).  |
| 5.1*        | Opinion of Jones Day.  |
| 23.1*       | Consent of Jones Day (included in Exhibit 5.1).  |
| 23.2*       | Consent of KPMG LLP.   |
| 24.1*       | Power of Attorney is contained on the signature pages to this Registration Statement.  |
| 99.1*       | Harman International Industries, Incorporated Amended and Restated 2002 Stock Option and Incentive Plan.   |

\* Filed herewith

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the city of Stamford, State of Connecticut, on this third day of December, 2008.

HARMAN INTERNATIONAL  
INDUSTRIES, INCORPORATED

By: /s/ Todd A. Suko  
Todd A. Suko  
Vice President, General Counsel and  
Secretary

**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below, on behalf of Harman International Industries, Incorporated, a Delaware corporation (the Corporation ), hereby constitutes and appoints Todd A. Suko and Marisa Iasenza, and each of them, the true and lawful attorneys or attorneys-in-fact, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for the Corporation, to sign on behalf of the Corporation and on behalf of the undersigned in his or her capacity as an officer and/or a director of the Corporation, any and all amendments (including post-effective amendments, exhibits thereto and other documents in connection therewith) to this Registration Statement on Form S-8 for the registration of shares of the Corporation s common stock issuable under the Plan and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto, and other documents in connection therewith, to or with the Commission pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the regulations promulgated thereunder, granting unto said attorney or attorneys-in-fact, and each of them with or without the others, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises in order to effectuate the same as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney or attorneys-in-fact, or any of them or their substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities and on the date indicated.

| Signature                                       | Title   | Date             |
|---|---|------------------|
| /s/ Dinesh Paliwal                              | Chairman and Chief Executive Officer<br>(Principal Executive Officer)         | December 3, 2008 |
| Dinesh Paliwal<br>/s/ Herbert K. Parker         | Chief Financial Officer<br>(Principal Financial Officer)                      | December 3, 2008 |
| Herbert K. Parker<br>/s/ Jennifer Peter         | Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer<br>(Principal Accounting Officer) | December 3, 2008 |
| Jennifer Peter<br>/s/ Ann McLaughlin Korologos  | Director  | December 3, 2008 |
| Ann McLaughlin Korologos<br>/s/ Edward H. Meyer | Director  | December 3, 2008 |
| Edward H. Meyer<br>/s/ Brian F. Carroll         | Director  | December 3, 2008 |
| Brian F. Carroll                                | Director  | December 3, 2008 |
| Hellene S. Runtagh<br>/s/ Harald Einsmann       | Director  | December 3, 2008 |
| Harald Einsmann<br>/s/ Kenneth Reiss            | Director  | December 3, 2008 |
| Kenneth Reiss<br>/s/ Gary G. Steel              | Director  | December 3, 2008 |
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