

HONEYWELL INTERNATIONAL INC  
Form 8-K  
December 08, 2017

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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**Form 8-K**

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

DATE OF REPORT – December 8, 2017

(Date of earliest event reported)

**honeywell international inc.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

DELAWARE

1-8974

22-2640650

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

115 TABOR ROAD, MORRIS PLAINS, NEW JERSEY 07950

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (973) 455-2000

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)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 8.01. Other Events**

On December 8, 2017, Honeywell International Inc. (the “Company”) announced that its Board of Directors has authorized the Company to repurchase up to \$8 billion of its common stock, including approximately \$1.5 billion of remaining availability under its previously announced \$5 billion share repurchase authorization. Repurchases may be made through a variety of methods, which could include negotiated block transactions, accelerated share repurchase transactions, 10b5-1 plans or open market purchases. The repurchase authorization does not have an expiration date and may be amended or terminated by the Board of Directors at any time without prior notice.

The Company presently expects to repurchase outstanding shares from time to time to generally offset the dilutive impact of employee stock based compensation plans, including option exercises, restricted unit vesting and matching contributions under our savings plans.

As of November 25, 2017, there were 756,810,428 shares of the Company’s common stock outstanding.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: December 8, 2017 HONEYWELL INTERNATIONAL INC.

By: /s/ Jeffrey N. Neuman  
Jeffrey N. Neuman  
Vice President, Corporate Secretary and  
Deputy General Counsel