

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

Effective June 1, 2008, the cash compensation payable to Ameron International Corporation's non-employee directors will be as follows:

An annual cash retainer of \$40,000;

An additional annual cash retainer of \$7,000 for the chair of the Audit Committee;

An additional annual cash retainer of \$6,000 for the chair of the Compensation Committee;

An additional annual cash retainer of \$3,000 for the chair of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee;
and

A meeting fee of \$2,000 for each Regular Board or Special Board meeting attended or via teleconference and for each Committee meeting attended or via teleconference.

All retainer amounts will be payable in quarterly installments in advance.

In addition, non-employee directors will receive an annual grant of 1,200 shares of restricted stock on the first business day following the date of the annual meeting of stockholders of the Company, pursuant to the Ameron International Corporation 2004 Stock Incentive Plan for Nonemployee Directors. The shares of restricted stock have an annual vesting rate of 33 1/3% commencing one year from the date of grant.

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On June 26, 2008, the Registrant issued a press release regarding its results of operations for the second quarter ended June 1, 2008. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this report, including the exhibit attached hereto, is being furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities thereunder. The information in this report will not be deemed an admission as to the materiality of any information required to be disclosed solely to satisfy the requirements of Regulation FD OR Item 12.

SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Cautionary statement for purposes of the "Safe Harbor" provisions of The Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995: Any statements in this report that refer to the exhibit attached hereto, that refer to the estimated or anticipated future results of the Registrant are forward-looking and reflect the Registrant's current analysis of existing trends and information. Actual results may differ from current expectations based on a number of factors affecting the Registrant's businesses, including competitive conditions
