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) April 11, 2002 (April 11, 2002)

Korn/Ferry International

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
-----(State of incorporation)

001-14505

(Commission File Number)

95-2623879
---(IRS Employer
Identification

No.)

1800 Century Park East, Suite 900, Los Angeles, California 90067

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(310) 552-1834

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

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

Item 4. Changes in Registrant's Certifying Accountants.

On April 11, 2002, our board of directors, upon recommendation of the Audit Committee, resolved (i) to dismiss Arthur Andersen LLP as our independent auditors and (ii) to appoint Ernst & Young LLP to replace Arthur Andersen. Ernst & Young LLP will audit our financial statements for the fiscal year ending April 30, 2002.

The audit reports of Arthur Andersen on our consolidated financial statements for each of the fiscal years ended April 30, 2001 and April 30, 2000 did not contain any adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion, nor were they qualified or modified as to uncertainty, audit scope or accounting principles.

During the two most recent fiscal years ended April 30, 2001 and the subsequent period through the date hereof, there were no disagreements with Arthur Andersen on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosure, or auditing scope or procedure, which disagreements, if not resolved to Arthur Andersen's satisfaction, would have caused Arthur Andersen to make reference to the subject matter of the disagreements in connection with its reports.

None of the reportable events described under Item 304(a)(1)(v) of Regulation S-K occurred within the two most recent fiscal years ended April 30, 2001 or within the interim period through the date hereof.

We provided Arthur Andersen with a copy of the above disclosures and requested that Arthur Andersen furnish us with a letter addressed to the Securities and Exchange Commission stating its agreement with the above statements. A copy of that letter, dated April 12, 2002, is filed as Exhibit 16.1 to this Form 8-K.

During the two most recent fiscal years ended April 30, 2001, and the subsequent period through the date hereof, we did not consult with Ernst & Young regarding any of the matters or events set forth in Item 304(a)(2)(i) and (ii)

of Regulation S-K.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

16.1 Letter of Arthur Andersen LLP to the Securities and Exchange

Commission, dated April 12, 2002, regarding change in

certifying accountant.

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 hereunto duly authorized.

KORN/FERRY INTERNATIONAL

By: /s/ Gary D. Burnison

Name: Gary D. Burnison

Title: Executive Vice President

and Chief Financial

Officer

Date: April 15, 2002

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[Arthur Andersen LLP Letterhead]

Office of the Chief Accountant Securities and Exchange Commission 450 Fifth Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20549

April 12, 2002

Dear Sirs:

We have read the six paragraphs of Item 4 included in the attached Form 8-K dated April 11, 2002 of Korn/Ferry International, Inc. (the Company) to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and have the following comments:

- . We agree with the statement made in the first paragraph of Item 4 with regards to the termination of our relationship. However, we have no basis to agree or disagree with the statements concerning the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP.
- . We agree with the statements made in paragraphs 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Item 4.
- . We have no basis to agree or disagree with the statement in paragraph 6 of Item 4 concerning any consultation between the Company and Ernst & Young LLP regarding the application of accounting principles to a specified transaction or the type of audit opinion that might be rendered on the Company's financial statements during the two most recent fiscal years through present.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Arthur Andersen LLP

ARTHUR ANDERSEN LLP