### 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)

August 28, 2002 (August 28, 2002)

# Korn/Ferry International (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware incorporation) 001-14505 File Number)

95-2623879 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1800 Century Park East, Suite 900, Los Angeles, California (Address of principal executive offices)

90067 (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 5. Other Events.

On August 28, 2002, Korn/Ferry International issued a press release announcing the departure of James Boone, President of the Americas, from the company. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

#### Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press release, dated August 28, 2002.

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

Gary D. Burnison
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: August 28, 2002

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## **Korn/Ferry International Announces Management Changes in the Americas**

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 28, 2002—Korn/Ferry International (NYSE:KFY), the world's leading provider of recruitment solutions, today announced that James Boone, President of the Americas, will be departing from the company. His departure is the result of an ongoing effort to flatten the management organization, and his responsibilities will be assumed by the Regional Heads of the Americas, said Paul C. Reilly, Chairman and CEO.

"Jim helped lead Korn/Ferry through one of the toughest recruitment markets in history," said Reilly, "we greatly appreciate his effort and commitment to our company and brand. Jim led us through the high growth period of the late nineties, and also played a key role in re-sizing our organization for the current environment." Reilly added that the company continues to seek ways to streamline the operating structure and improve its operation efficiency.

#### About Korn/Ferry International

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Kom/Ferry International (NYSE:KFY), with nearly 70 offices in 36 countries, is the world's leading provider of recruitment solutions. Based in Los Angeles, the firm works closely with clients worldwide to deliver customized executive search, management assessment and mid-level search services, including the identification of CEOs, COOs, CFOs, board members and other senior-level executives; the formal evaluation of senior management teams; and the recruitment of middle managers through its Futurestep subsidiary. For more information, visit the Korn/Ferry International Web site at <a href="https://www.kornferry.com">www.kornferry.com</a> or the Futurestep Web site at <a href="https://www.kornferry.com">www.kornferry.com</a> or the Futurestep Web site at <a href="https://www.kornferry.com">www.futurestep.com</a>.