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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**  
**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of**  
**The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 7, 2004**

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**KORN/FERRY INTERNATIONAL**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-14505**  
(Commission File Number)

**95-2623879**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**1900 Avenue of the Stars, Suite 2600**  
**Los Angeles, California**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**90067**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (310) 552-1834**

**1800 Century Park East, Suite 900**  
**Los Angeles, CA 90067**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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  - 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))
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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

- (d) On December 7, 2004, the Board of Directors of the Registrant appointed Harry L. You a director of the Registrant to fill the final seat on the Board of Directors. Mr. You has not been appointed to any committees of the Board of Directors, and no determination has been made as to any committees of the Board of Directors to which he may be appointed. There are no arrangements or understandings between Mr. You and any other person pursuant to which he was selected as a director of the Registrant, and no information is required to be disclosed with respect to Mr. You pursuant to Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K.
- The Registrant issued a press release announcing the election of Mr. You on December 7, 2004. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated into this Item 5.02 by this reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

- (c) Exhibits:

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Reference</u>
99.1	Press Release dated December 7, 2004

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**SIGNATURES**

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**

Date: December 8, 2004

/s/ Paul C. Reilly

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(Signature)

Name: Paul C. Reilly  
Title: Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press release dated December 7, 2004.

## Press Release

Source: Korn/Ferry International

**Korn/Ferry International Adds New Board Member**

Tuesday December 7, 11:33 am ET

**Harry You, CFO of Oracle, Elected to Board**

LOS ANGELES—(BUSINESS WIRE)—Dec. 7, 2004—Korn/Ferry International (NYSE:KFY - News), the premier provider of executive search and leadership development solutions, announced today that it has appointed Harry You to its board of directors, pending shareholder approval. Mr. You is executive vice president and chief financial officer for Oracle Corporation (Nasdaq:ORCL - News), which he joined in July 2004. Prior to Oracle, Mr. You served as chief financial officer for Accenture, a global management consulting, technology services and outsourcing company. Previously, Mr. You served in management and staff leadership roles at Morgan Stanley, Lehman Brothers and Salomon Brothers Inc. He has played an integral role in a number of high profile initial public offerings throughout his career, including Accenture, BearingPoint, Galileo, UPS and Perot Systems.

Earlier in his career, Mr. You served as advisor to the board of directors at Lucky-Goldstar International in Seoul, Korea, as economist and assistant to the director at the International Monetary Fund, and as a Federal Reserve liaison for the U.S. Treasury Department.

“Harry brings tremendous financial acumen, broad global experience, a deep knowledge of the professional services industry and a proven track record of increasing shareholder value,” said Paul C. Reilly, chairman and CEO of Korn/Ferry. “His appointment enhances the depth of our board and further strengthens our ratio of outside, independent board members.”

Mr. You received a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics from Harvard College and a Master of Arts degree in economics from Yale University.

## About Korn/Ferry International

Korn/Ferry International, with 70 offices in 35 countries, is the premier provider of executive search and leadership development solutions. Based in Los Angeles, the firm partners with clients worldwide to deliver unparalleled senior-level search, management assessment, coaching and development and middle management recruitment services through its Futurestep subsidiary. For more information, visit the Korn/Ferry International Web site at [www.kornferry.com](http://www.kornferry.com) or the Futurestep Web site at [www.futurestep.com](http://www.futurestep.com).

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