

**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 27, 2017**

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**Robert Half International Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**01-10427**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**94-1648752**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**2884 Sand Hill Road, Menlo Park, CA**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**94025**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code (650) 234-6000**

**NO CHANGE**

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

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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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- 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 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 27, 2017, Robert Half International Inc. issued a press release describing the one-time non-cash charge the Company expects to take in the fourth quarter of 2017 as a result of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017, signed into law on December 22, 2017. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The foregoing information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including exhibit 99.1 attached hereto, is being “furnished” and shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and shall not be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such future filing.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	<a href="#">Robert Half International Inc. December 27, 2017, Press Release.</a>



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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ROBERT HALF UPDATES FOURTH-QUARTER GUIDANCE FOR IMPACT OF NEW U.S. TAX LAW

MENLO PARK, Calif., December 27, 2017 — Robert Half International Inc. (NYSE symbol: RHI) today reported that it expects to record a one-time non-cash charge to its provision for income taxes in an estimated amount of \$34 million to \$38 million, or approximately \$.27 to \$.31 per share, in the fourth quarter of 2017, resulting from the recently enacted Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (TCJA). The charge results solely from a revaluation of the Company's estimated deferred income tax net assets as of December 31, 2017. The Company has reviewed the other provisions in TCJA, including any U.S. tax on unrepatriated foreign earnings, and concluded that they have no material impact on the Company's net income in the fourth quarter of 2017. No other changes to the Company's previous guidance are being made. After this charge, net income per share guidance for the fourth quarter of 2017 is \$.29 to \$.39 per share.

While the Company anticipates subsequent regulation associated with TCJA will be forthcoming and will provide additional guidance on application of the law, it is estimated that beginning in 2018, the Company's global effective income tax rate will be in the range of 26 percent to 28 percent.

Founded in 1948, Robert Half is the world's first and largest specialized staffing firm and a recognized leader in professional consulting and staffing services. The company's specialized staffing divisions include Accountemps<sup>®</sup>, Robert Half<sup>®</sup> Finance & Accounting and Robert Half<sup>®</sup> Management Resources, for temporary, full-time and senior-level project professionals, respectively, in the fields of accounting and finance; OfficeTeam<sup>®</sup>, for highly skilled administrative support professionals; Robert Half<sup>®</sup> Technology, for project and full-time technology professionals; Robert Half<sup>®</sup> Legal, for project and full-time staffing of lawyers, paralegals and legal support personnel; and The Creative Group<sup>®</sup>, for interactive, design, marketing, advertising and public relations professionals. Robert Half also is the parent company of Protiviti<sup>®</sup>, a global consulting firm that provides clients with consulting solutions in finance, technology, operations, data, analytics, governance, risk and internal audit.

Robert Half has staffing and consulting operations in more than 400 locations worldwide.

Certain information contained in this press release and its attachments may be deemed forward-looking statements regarding events and financial trends that may affect the company's future operating results or financial positions. These statements may be identified by words such as "estimate", "forecast", "project", "plan", "intend", "believe", "expect", "anticipate", or variations or negatives thereof, or by similar or comparable words or phrases. Forward-looking statements are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed in the statements.

These risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, the following: changes to or new interpretations of U.S. or international tax regulations, the global financial and economic situation; changes in levels of unemployment and other economic conditions in the United States or foreign countries where the company does business, or in particular regions or industries; reduction in the supply of candidates for temporary employment or the company's ability to attract candidates; the entry of new competitors into the marketplace or expansion by existing competitors; the ability of the company to maintain existing client relationships and attract new clients in the context of changing economic or competitive conditions; the impact of competitive pressures, including any change in the demand for the company's services, on the company's ability to maintain its margins; the possibility of the company incurring liability for its activities, including the activities of its temporary employees, or for events impacting its temporary employees on clients' premises; the possibility that adverse publicity could impact the company's ability to attract and retain clients and candidates; the success of the company in attracting, training, and retaining qualified management personnel and other staff employees; the company's ability to comply with governmental regulations affecting personnel services businesses in particular or employer/employee relationships in general; whether there will be ongoing demand for Sarbanes-Oxley or other regulatory compliance services; the company's reliance on short-term contracts for a significant percentage of its business; litigation relating to prior or current transactions or activities, including litigation that may be disclosed from time to time in the company's SEC filings; the ability of the company to manage its international operations and comply with foreign laws and regulations; the impact of fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates; the possibility that the additional costs the company will incur as a result of healthcare reform legislation may adversely

affect the company's profit margins or the demand for the company's services; the possibility that the company's computer and communications hardware and software systems could be damaged or their service interrupted; and the possibility that the company may fail to maintain adequate financial and management controls and as a result suffer errors in its financial reporting.

Additionally, with respect to Protiviti, other risks and uncertainties include the fact that future success will depend on its ability to retain employees and attract clients; there can be no assurance that there will be ongoing demand for Sarbanes-Oxley or other regulatory compliance services; failure to produce projected revenues could adversely affect financial results; and there is the possibility of involvement in litigation relating to prior or current transactions or activities.

Because long-term contracts are not a significant part of the company's business, future results cannot be reliably predicted by considering past trends or extrapolating past results. The company undertakes no obligation to update information contained in this release.

A copy of this release is available at [www.roberthalf.com/investor-center](http://www.roberthalf.com/investor-center).