

LAIDLAW INTERNATIONAL INC  
Form 8-K  
May 23, 2007

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UNITED STATES  
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):

May 23, 2007

LAIDLAW INTERNATIONAL, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

000-10657

98-0390488

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

55 Shuman Blvd. Suite 400, Naperville, Illinois

60563

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(630) 848-3000

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)  
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 Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On May 23, 2007 Laidlaw International, Inc. issued a press release announcing that the United States Surface Transportation Board approved its proposed merger with FirstGroup plc. The merger transaction is subject to certain closing conditions, including further regulatory approval in the U.S. and Canada. A copy of this press release is furnished as part of this report on Form 8-K as exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein in its entirety by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated May 23, 2007

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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.

LAIDLAW INTERNATIONAL, INC.

May 23, 2007

By: *Jeffrey W. Sanders*

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*Name: Jeffrey W. Sanders*

*Title: Vice President, Chief Financial Officer*

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| <b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b> | <b><u>Description</u></b>        |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 99.1                      | Press Release dated May 23, 2007 |