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v	WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549	
	FORM 8-K	
	CURRENT REPORT	
Pursuant to Section	13 OR 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Ac	ct of 1934
Date of Report (D	Oate of earliest event reported): February 1	8, 2014
	ONSULTING, IN came of Registrant as Specified in Charter)  001-14875 (Commission File Number)	52-1261113 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
,	Suite 1500 West Tower, West Palm Beach, ress of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)	Florida 33401
Registrant's telepl	hone number, including area code: (561) 5	15-1900
(Former na	ame or former address, if changed since last report)	
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# ITEM 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officer; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

(e) On February 18, 2014, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of FTI Consulting, Inc. ("FTI Consulting") ratified and approved Retention Bonus Letter Agreements with each of David G. Bannister, Executive Vice President and Chairman of the North America Region, Roger D. Carlile, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, and Eric B. Miller, Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Chief Risk Officer (each an "Executive Officer"), in each case effective January 15, 2014 (each a "Retention Agreement"). Each Retention Agreement provides that if such Executive Officer remains continuously employed by FTI Consulting through March 15, 2015 (the "Retention Date"), he will be entitled to a cash retention award in the amount of \$1.0 million (each a "Retention Payment"). If such Executive Officer is terminated by FTI Consulting other than for "cause" (as defined in the Retention Agreement), or if such Executive Officer's employment is terminated for death or disability or such Executive Officer resigns for "good reason" (as defined in the Retention Agreement), in each case prior to the Retention Date, he will be entitled to receive the Retention Payment within 60 days of such termination event, provided he (or his executor or personal representative) executes and returns a general release which becomes effective and irrevocable prior to such 60th day.

The foregoing summary of the Retention Agreements does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Retention Agreements, copies of which are furnished as Exhibits 10.1, 10.2 and 10.3 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and are incorporated herein by reference

### ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

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### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, FTI has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: February 20, 2014

FTI CONSULTING, INC.

By: /s/ ERIC B. MILLER

Eric B. Miller

Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Chief Risk Officer

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January 15, 2014

Via electronic mail

Mr. David G. Bannister

Re: Retention Bonus Letter Agreement

Dear Dave:

FTI Consulting, Inc. (the "Company") is pleased to offer you a cash retention award pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in this letter agreement (this "Agreement").

1. **Award**. If you remain continuously employed with the Company through March 15, 2015 (the "<u>Retention Date</u>"), you will be entitled to a cash retention award in the amount of One Million Dollars (the "<u>Retention Award</u>") to be paid within the thirty-day period following the Retention Date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Company terminates your employment other than for "Cause" (as defined below), or if your employment is terminated due to your death or disability, or if you "Resign for Good Reason" (as defined below), in each case, prior to the Retention Date, the Retention Award shall be paid to you on the sixtieth day following your last day of employment subject to (i) you entering into and not revoking a general release of claims in favor of the Company and its affiliates in a form provided to you by the Company (the "<u>Release</u>") within five (5) days of your last day of employment and (ii) such Release becoming effective and irrevocable prior to the sixtieth day following your last day of employment. For the sake of clarity, other than as provided in the foregoing sentence, you shall automatically forfeit the Retention Award upon a termination of your employment for any reason or no reason. For purposes of this Agreement, "Cause" and "Resign for Good Reason" shall have the following definitions:

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set forth herein. Other than as set forth in Section 7, this Agreement may be amended or modified only by a written instrument executed by you and the Company.

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If this Agreement accurately reflects your understanding as to the terms and conditions of the Retention Award, please sign and date one copy of this
Agreement within five (5) days following the date of this Agreement and return to Joanne Catanese for the Company's records. A fully executed copy will b
returned to you for your records.

FTI Consulting, Inc.

By: /s/ JOANNE CATANESE

Name: Joanne Catanese
Title: Corporate Secretary

The above terms and conditions accurately reflect our understanding regarding the terms and conditions of the Retention Award, and I hereby confirm my agreement to the same.

/s/ DAVID G. BANNISTER Dated: January 15, 2014

David G. Bannister

Signature Page to Retention Award Agreement

January 15, 2014

Via electronic mail

Mr. Roger D. Carlile

Re: Retention Bonus Letter Agreement

Dear Roger:

FTI Consulting, Inc. (the "Company") is pleased to offer you a cash retention award pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in this letter agreement (this "Agreement").

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By: /s/ JOANNE CATANESE

Name: Joanne Catanese
Title: Corporate Secretary

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/s/ ROGER D. CARLILE Dated: January 15, 2014

Roger D. Carlile

Signature Page to Retention Award Agreement

January 15, 2014

Via electronic mail

Mr. Eric B. Miller

Re: Retention Bonus Letter Agreement

Dear Eric:

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FTI Consulting, Inc.

By: /s/ JOANNE CATANESE

Name: Joanne Catanese
Title: Corporate Secretary

The above terms and conditions accurately reflect our understanding regarding the terms and conditions of the Retention Award, and I hereby confirm my agreement to the same.

/s/ ERIC B. MILLER Dated: January 15, 2014

Eric B. Miller

Signature Page to Retention Award Agreement