

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT
UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

READING INTERNATIONAL, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada 95-3885184
(State or other jurisdiction of (IRS
Employer Identification
incorporation or organization) Number)

555 S. Hope Street, Suite 1825, Los Angeles, California 90071-2633
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

1999 Stock Option Plan of
Reading International, Inc.
(Full title of the plan)

Andrzej J. Matyczynski
Chief Financial Officer
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(Name and address of agent for service)

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CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of securities to be registered	Amount to be registered (1)	Proposed maximum offering price per share	Proposed maximum aggregate offering price	Amount of registration fee (2)
Class A Nonvoting and/or Class B Voting Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	690,000 shares	\$6.2200	\$4,291,800	\$348.00

(1) Pursuant to Rule 416(a) of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement covers, in addition to the shares of common stock specified above, an indeterminate number of additional shares of common stock that may become issuable under the 1999 Stock Option Plan (the "Plan") as a result of the anti-dilution adjustment provisions of the Plan.

(2) The proposed maximum offering price per share and maximum aggregate offering price were estimated in accordance with Rule 457(c) and Rule 457(h) under the Securities Act of 1933 based upon the average of (i) the average of the high and low sales prices of the Class A Nonvoting Common Stock and (ii) the average of the high and low sale prices of the Class B Voting Common Stock, in each case, as reported on the American Stock Exchange on January 14, 2004.

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE AND INCORPORATION
OF CERTAIN INFORMATION BY REFERENCE
PURSUANT TO GENERAL INSTRUCTION E OF FORM S-8**

On January 12, 2001, Reading International, Inc. (formerly known as Citadel Holding Corporation and herein the "Registrant") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a Registration Statement on Form S-8 No. 333-36297 (the "Prior Registration Statement") relating to shares of the Registrant's Class A Nonvoting Common Stock and Class B Voting Common Stock, \$0.01 par value, to be issued pursuant to the Registrant's 1999 Stock Option Plan (the "Plan"). The Prior Registration Statement currently is effective. This Registration Statement relates to additional securities of the same classes as those to which the Prior Registration Statement relates to be issued pursuant to the Plan, as amended as of August 2001. The contents of the Prior Registration Statement, including all exhibits thereto, are incorporated herein by reference.

PART II

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Item 8. Exhibits.

See the attached Exhibit Index that follows the signature page of this Registration Statement, which is incorporated by reference.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in Los Angeles, State of California, on this 15th day of January, 2004.

Reading International, Inc.

By: /s/ Andrzej J. Matyczynski
Andrzej J. Matyczynski
Chief Financial Officer

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Each person whose signature appears below hereby constitutes and appoints Andrzej J. Matyczynski such person's true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent, with full power of substitution, to sign on such person's behalf, individually and in each capacity stated below, all amendments and post-effective amendments to this Registration Statement on Form S-8 and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto and any other documents in connection therewith, with the Commission under the Securities Act, granting unto said attorney-in-fact and agent full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully and to all intents and purposes as each might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming each act that said attorney-in-fact and agent may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue thereof. Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

<u>Signature</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>/s/ James J. Cotter</u> James J. Cotter	Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer	January 15, 2004
<u>/s/ Eric Barr</u> Eric Barr	Director	January 15, 2004
<u>/s/ James J. Cotter, Jr.</u> James J. Cotter, Jr.	Director	January 15, 2004
<u>/s/ Margaret Cotter</u> Margaret Cotter	Director	January 15, 2004
<u>/s/ Gerard P. Laheney</u> Gerard P. Laheney	Director	January 15, 2004
<u>/s/ William C. Soady</u> William C. Soady	Director	January 15, 2004
<u>/s/ Alfred Villaseñor, Jr.</u> Alfred Villaseñor, Jr.	Director	January 15, 2004

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<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Exhibit Description</u>
4.1	1999 Stock Option Plan of Reading International, Inc., as amended.
5.1	Opinion of Kummer Kaempfer Bonner & Renshaw with respect to the securities being registered.
23.1	Consent of Kummer Kaempfer Bonner & Renshaw (contained in Exhibit 5.1).
23.2	Consent of Deloitte & Touche LLP.
24.1	Power of attorney (contained on the signature page hereto).

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READING INTERNATIONAL, INC.
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RE: READING INTERNATIONAL, INC. REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE
SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED, ON FORM S-8

Ladies and Gentlemen:

As Nevada counsel to Reading International, Inc., a Nevada corporation (the "Company"), we are rendering this opinion in connection with the registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, by the Company of 690,000 shares of Class A Nonvoting Common Stock, and/or Class B Voting Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (collectively, the "Shares"), on Form S-8 (the "Registration Statement") for issuance under the Reading International, Inc. 1999 Stock Option Plan (the "Plan").

In connection with the opinions expressed herein, we have made such examination of matters of law and fact as we considered appropriate or advisable for purposes hereof. We have examined and relied on originals or copies of all such corporate records, documents, agreements and instruments relating to the Company and the Plan, and certificates of public officials and of representatives of the Company. We have assumed for the purposes of this opinion letter the genuineness of all signatures, the legal capacity of natural persons, the authenticity of the records, documents, agreements and instruments submitted to us as originals, the conformity to the original of all documents submitted to us as certified, facsimile or photostatic copies, and the authenticity of the originals of such copies.

We are admitted to the bar of the State of Nevada. In rendering our opinions hereinafter stated, we have relied on the applicable laws of the State of Nevada as those laws presently exist and as they have been applied and interpreted by courts having jurisdiction within the State of Nevada. We express no opinion as to the laws of any other jurisdiction or of the United States of America, and we assume no responsibility as to the applicability thereto or effect thereon.

Based upon our examination and subject to the limitations, assumptions and qualifications herein provided, we are of the opinion that (i) the Shares are duly authorized and (ii) upon the sale and issuance thereof in compliance with the Plan, the Shares will be legally issued, fully paid and non-assessable.

We hereby consent to the filing of the foregoing opinion as an exhibit to the Registration Statement to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Kummer Kaempfer Bonner & Renshaw

KUMMER KAEMPFER BONNER & RENSHAW

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' CONSENT

We consent to the incorporation by reference in this Registration Statement of Reading International, Inc. on Form S-8 of our report dated March 7, 2003, appearing in the Annual Report on Form 10-K of Reading International, Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2002, which is part of the Registration Statement.

/s/ DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP

Los Angeles, California
January 15, 2004