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 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 95-3885184 (IRS Employer Identification 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 555 S. Hope Street, Suite 1825, Los Angeles, California 90071-2633 (Name and address of agent for service)

(213) 235-2240 (Telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

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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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.

Signature	Title	Date
/s/ James J. Cotter	Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer	January 15, 2004
James J. Cotter		
/s/ Eric Barr	Director	January 15, 2004
Eric Barr		
/s/ James J. Cotter, Jr.	Director	January 15, 2004
James J. Cotter, Jr.		
/s/ Margaret Cotter	Director	January 15, 2004
Margaret Cotter		
/s/ Gerard P. Laheney	Director	January 15, 2004
Gerard P. Laheney		
/s/ William C. Soady	Director	January 15, 2004
William C. Soady		
/s/ Alfred Villaseñor, Jr.	Director	January 15, 2004
Alfred Villaseñor, Jr.		
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Exhibit No.	Exhibit Description
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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1999 STOCK OPTION PLAN OF READING INTERNATIONAL, INC., (AS AMENDED DECEMBER 31, 2001)

1. PURPOSES OF THE PLAN

The purposes of the 1999 Stock Option Plan ("Plan") of Reading International, Inc., a Nevada corporation (the "Company"), are to:

(a) Encourage selected employees, directors and consultants to improve operations and increase profits of the Company;

(b) Encourage selected employees, directors and consultants to accept or continue employment or association with the Company or its Affiliates; and

(c) Increase the interest of selected employees, directors and consultants in the Company's welfare through participation in the growth in value of the common stock of the Company (the "Common Stock").

Options granted under this Plan ("Options") may be "incentive stock options" ("ISOs") intended to satisfy the requirements of Section 422 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the regulations thereunder (the "Code"), or "nonqualified options" ("NQOS").

2. ELIGIBLE PERSONS

Every person who at the date of grant of an Option is an employee of the Company or of any Affiliate (as defined below) of the Company is eligible to receive NQOS or ISOS under this Plan. Every person who at the date of grant is a consultant to, or non-employee director of, the Company or any Affiliate (as defined below) of the Company is eligible to receive NQOS under this Plan. The term "Affiliate" as used in this Plan means a parent or subsidiary corporation as defined in the applicable provisions (currently Sections 424(e) and (f), respectively) of the Code. The term "employee" includes an officer or director who is an employee of the Company. The term "consultant" includes persons employed by, or otherwise affiliated with, a consultant.

3. STOCK SUBJECT TO THIS PLAN; MAXIMUM NUMBER OF GRANTS

Subject to the provisions of Section 6.1.1 of this Plan, the total number of shares of stock which may be issued under Options granted pursuant to this Plan shall not exceed 1,350,000 shares of Common Stock. The shares covered by the portion of any grant under this Plan which expires, terminates or is cancelled unexercised shall become available again for grants under this Plan. Where the exercise price of an Option is paid by means of the optionee's surrender of previously owned shares of Common Stock or the Company's withholding of shares otherwise issuable upon exercise of the Option as permitted herein, only the net number of shares issued and which remain outstanding in connection with such

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exercise shall be deemed "issued" and no longer available for issuance under this Plan. No eligible person shall be granted Options during any twelve-month period covering more than 100,000 shares.

4. ADMINISTRATION

(a) This Plan shall be administered by the Board of Directors of the Company (the "Board") or by a committee (the "Committee") to which administration of this Plan, or of part of this Plan, is delegated by the Board (in either case, the "Administrator"). The Board shall appoint and remove members of the Committee in its discretion in accordance with applicable laws. If necessary in order to comply with Rule 16b-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and Section 162(m) of the Code, the Committee shall, in the Board's discretion, be comprised solely of "non-employee directors" within the meaning of said Rule 16b-3 and "outside directors" within the meaning of Section 162(m) of the Code. The foregoing notwithstanding, the Administrator may delegate nondiscretionary administrative duties to such employees of the Company as it deems proper and the Board, in its absolute discretion, may at any time and from time to time exercise any and all rights and duties of the Administrator under this Plan.

(b) Subject to the other provisions of this Plan, the Administrator shall have the authority, in its discretion: (i) to grant Options; (ii) to determine the fair market value of the Common Stock subject to Options; (iii) to determine the exercise price of Options granted; (iv) to determine the persons to whom, and the time or times at which, Options shall be granted, and the number of shares subject to each Option; (v) to construe and interpret the terms and provisions of this Plan and of any option agreement and all Options granted under this Plan; (vi) to prescribe, amend, and rescind rules and regulations relating to this Plan; (vii) to determine the terms and provisions of each Option granted (which need not be identical), including but not limited to, the time or times at which Options shall be exercisable; (viii) with the consent of the optionee, to modify or amend any Option; (ix) to reduce the exercise price of any Option; (x) to accelerate or defer (with the consent of the optionee) the exercise date of any Option; (xi) to authorize any person to execute on behalf of the Company any instrument evidencing the grant of an Option; and (xii) to make all other determinations deemed necessary or advisable for the administration of this Plan or any option agreement or Option. The Administrator may delegate nondiscretionary administrative duties to such employees of the Company as it deems proper.

(c) All questions of interpretation, implementation, and application of this Plan or any option agreement or Option shall be determined by the Administrator, which determination shall be final and binding on all persons.

5. GRANTING OF OPTIONS; OPTION AGREEMENT

(a) No Options shall be granted under this Plan after 10 years from the date of adoption of this Plan by the Board.

(b) Each Option shall be evidenced by a written stock option agreement, in form satisfactory to the Administrator, executed by the Company and the person to whom such Option is granted. In the event of a conflict between the terms or conditions of an option agreement and the terms and conditions of this Plan, the terms and conditions of this Plan shall govern.

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(c) The stock option agreement shall specify whether each Option it evidences is an NQO or an ISO, provided, however, all Options granted under this Plan to non-employee directors and consultants of the Company are intended to be NQOs.

(d) Subject to Section 6.3.3 with respect to ISOs, the Administrator may approve the grant of Options under this Plan to persons who are expected to become employees, directors or consultants of the Company, but are not employees, directors or consultants at the date of approval, and the date of approval shall be deemed to be the date of grant unless otherwise specified by the Administrator.

6. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF OPTIONS

Each Option granted under this Plan shall be subject to the terms and conditions set forth in Section 6.1. NQOs shall be also subject to the terms and conditions set forth in Section 6.2, but not those set forth in Section 6.3. ISOs shall also be subject to the terms and conditions set forth in Section 6.3, but not those set forth in Section 6.2.

6.1 Terms and Conditions to Which All Options Are Subject. All Options granted under this Plan shall be subject to the following terms and conditions:

6.1.1 Changes in Capital Structure. Subject to Section 6.1.2, if the stock of the Company is changed by reason of a stock split, reverse stock split, stock dividend, recapitalization, combination or reclassification, or if the Company effects a spin-off of the Company's subsidiary, appropriate adjustments shall be made by the Board, in its sole discretion, in (a) the number and class of shares of stock subject to this Plan and each Option outstanding under this Plan, and (b) the exercise price of each outstanding Option; provided, however, that the Company shall not be required to issue fractional shares as a result of any such adjustments.

6.1.2 Corporate Transactions. In the event of a Corporate Transaction (as defined below), the Administrator shall notify each optionee at least 30 days prior thereto or as soon as may be practicable. To the extent not previously exercised, all Options shall terminate immediately prior to the consummation of such Corporate Transaction unless the Administrator determines otherwise in its sole discretion; provided, however, that the Administrator, in its sole discretion, may permit exercise of any Options prior to their termination, even if such Options would not otherwise have been exercisable. The Administrator may, in its sole discretion, provide that all outstanding Options shall be assumed or an equivalent option substituted by an applicable successor corporation or any Affiliate of the successor corporation in the event of a Corporate Transaction. A "Corporate Transaction" means a liquidation or dissolution of the Company, a merger or consolidation of the Company with or into another corporation or entity, a sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the Company, or a purchase of more than 50 percent of the outstanding capital stock of the Company in a single transaction or a series of related transactions by one person or more than one person acting in concert.

6.1.3 Time of Option Exercise. Subject to Section 5 and Section 6.3.4, an Option granted under this Plan shall be exercisable (a) immediately as of the effective date of the stock option agreement granting the Option, or (b) in accordance with a schedule or performance criteria as may be set by the Administrator and specified in the written stock option agreement relating to such Option. In any case, no Option shall be exercisable until a written stock option agreement in form satisfactory to the Company is executed by the Company and the optionee.

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6.1.4 Option Grant Date. The date of grant of an Option under this Plan shall be the effective date of the stock option agreement granting the Option.

6.1.5 Nontransferability of Option Rights. Except with the express written approval of the Administrator which approval the Administrator is authorized to give only with respect to NQOs, no Option granted under this Plan shall be assignable or otherwise transferable by the optionee except by will or by the laws of descent and distribution. During the life of the optionee, an Option shall be exercisable only by the optionee.

6.1.6 Payment. Except as provided below, payment in full, in cash, shall be made for all stock purchased at the time written notice of exercise of an Option is given to the Company, and proceeds of any payment shall constitute general funds of the Company. The Administrator, in the exercise of its absolute discretion after considering any tax, accounting and financial consequences, may authorize any one or more of the following additional methods of payment:

(a) Acceptance of the optionee's full recourse promissory note for all or part of the Option price, payable on such terms and bearing such interest rate as determined by the Administrator (but in no event less than the minimum interest rate specified under the Code at which no additional interest or original issue discount would be imputed), which promissory note may be either secured or unsecured in such manner as the Administrator shall approve (including, without limitation, by a security interest in the shares of the Company);

(b) Subject to the discretion of the Administrator and the terms of the stock option agreement granting the Option, delivery by the optionee of shares of Common Stock already owned by the optionee for all or part of the Option price, provided the fair market value (determined as set forth in Section 6.1.9) of such shares of Common Stock is equal on the date of exercise to the Option price, or such portion thereof as the optionee is authorized to pay by delivery of such stock;

(c) Subject to the discretion of the Administrator, through the surrender of shares of Common Stock then issuable upon exercise of the Option, provided the fair market value (determined as set forth in Section 6.1.9) of such shares of Common Stock is equal on the date of exercise to the Option price, or such portion thereof as the optionee is authorized to pay by surrender of such stock; and

(d) By means of so-called cashless exercises as permitted under applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Federal Reserve Board.

6.1.7 Withholding and Employment Taxes. In the case of an employee exercising an NQO, at the time of exercise and as a condition thereto, or at such other time as the amount of such obligation becomes determinable, the optionee shall remit to the Company in cash all applicable federal and state withholding and employment taxes. Such obligation to remit may be satisfied, if authorized by the Administrator in its sole discretion, after considering any tax, accounting and financial consequences, by the optionee's (i) delivery of a promissory note in the required amount on such terms as the Administrator deems appropriate, (ii) tendering to the Company previously owned shares of Common Stock or other securities of the Company with a fair market value equal to the required amount, or (iii) agreeing to have shares of Common Stock (with a fair market value equal to the required amount) which are acquired upon exercise of the Option withheld by the Company.

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6.1.8 Other Provisions. Each Option granted under this Plan may contain such other terms, provisions, and conditions not inconsistent with this Plan as may be determined by the Administrator, and each ISO granted under this Plan shall include such provisions and conditions as are necessary to qualify the Option as an "incentive stock option" within the meaning of Section 422 of the Code.

6.1.9 Determination of Value. For purposes of this Plan, the fair market value of Common Stock or other securities of the Company shall be determined as follows:

(a) If the stock of the Company is listed on a securities exchange or is regularly quoted by a recognized securities dealer, and selling prices are reported, its fair market value shall be either, as determined by the Administrator, (i) the closing price of such stock on the date the value is to be determined, or (ii) the average closing price of such stock over such number of trading days (not to exceed ten (10) trading days) immediately preceding the date the value is to be determined, as determined by the Administrator, but if selling prices are not reported, its fair market value shall be the mean between the high bid and low asked prices for such stock on the date the value is to be determined (or if there are no quoted prices for the date of grant, then for the last preceding business day on which there were quoted prices).

(b) In the absence of an established market for the stock, the fair market value thereof shall be determined in good faith by the Administrator, with reference to the Company's net worth, prospective earning power, dividend-paying capacity, and other relevant factors, including the goodwill of the Company, the economic outlook in the Company's industry, the Company's position in the industry, the Company's management, and the values of stock of other corporations in the same or a similar line of business.

6.1.10 Option Term. Subject to Section 6.3.4, no Option shall be exercisable more than 10 years after the date of grant, or such lesser period of time as is set forth in the stock option agreement (the end of the maximum exercise period stated in the stock option agreement is referred to in this Plan as the "Expiration Date").

6.2 Terms and Conditions to Which Only NQOS Are Subject. Options granted under this Plan which are designated as NQOs shall be subject to the following terms and conditions:

6.2.1 Exercise Price. (a) The exercise price of an NQO shall be the amount determined by the Administrator as specified in the option agreement.

(a) To the extent required by applicable laws, rules and regulations, the exercise price of an NQO granted to any person who owns, directly or by attribution under the Code (currently Section 424(d)), stock possessing more than ten percent of the total combined voting power of all classes of stock of the Company or of any Affiliate (a "Ten Percent Stockholder") shall in no event be less than 110% of the fair market value (determined in accordance with Section 6.1.9) of the stock covered by the Option at the time the Option is granted.

6.2.2 Termination of Employment. Except as otherwise provided in the stock option agreement, if for any reason an optionee ceases to be employed by the Company or any of its Affiliates, Options that are NQOs held at the date of termination (to the extent then exercisable) may be exercised in whole or in part at any time within 90 days of the date of such termination or such longer

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period as the Administrator may approve (but in no event after the Expiration Date). For purposes of this Section 6.2.2, "employment" includes service as a director or as a consultant. For purposes of this Section 6.2.2, an optionee's employment shall not be deemed to terminate by reason of sick leave, military leave or other leave of absence approved by the Administrator, if the period of any such leave does not exceed 90 days or, if longer, if the optionee's right to reemployment by the Company or any Affiliate is guaranteed either contractually or by statute.

6.3 Terms and Conditions to Which Only ISOs Are Subject. Options granted under this Plan which are designated as ISOs shall be subject to the following terms and conditions:

6.3.1 Exercise Price. (a) The exercise price of an ISO shall be not less than the fair market value (determined in accordance with Section 6.1.9) of the stock covered by the Option at the time the Option is granted.

(a) The exercise price of an ISO granted to any Ten Percent Stockholder shall in no event be less than 110% of the fair market value (determined in accordance with Section 6.1.9) of the stock covered by the Option at the time the Option is granted.

6.3.2 Disqualifying Dispositions. If stock acquired by exercise of an ISO granted pursuant to this Plan is disposed of in a "disqualifying disposition" within the meaning of Section 422 of the Code (a disposition within two years from the date of grant of the Option or within one year after the transfer of such stock on exercise of the Option), the holder of the stock immediately before the disposition shall promptly notify the Company in writing of the date and terms of the disposition and shall provide such other information regarding the Option as the Company may reasonably require.

6.3.3 Grant Date. If an ISO is granted in anticipation of employment as provided in Section 5(d), the Option shall be deemed granted, without further approval, on the date the grantee assumes the employment relationship forming the basis for such grant, and, in addition, satisfies all requirements of this Plan for Options granted on that date.

6.3.4 Term. Notwithstanding Section 6.1.10, no ISO granted to any Ten Percent Stockholder shall be exercisable more than five years after the date of grant.

6.3.5 Termination of Employment. Except as otherwise provided in the stock option agreement, if for any reason an optionee ceases to be employed by the Company or any of its Affiliates, Options that are ISOs held at the date of termination (to the extent then exercisable) may be exercised in whole or in part at any time within 90 days of the date of such termination or such longer period as the Administrator may approve (but in no event after the Expiration Date). For purposes of this Section 6.3.5, an optionee's employment shall not be deemed to terminate by reason of sick leave, military leave or other leave of absence approved by the Administrator, if the period of any such leave does not exceed 90 days or, if longer, if the optionee's right to reemployment by the Company or any Affiliate is guaranteed either contractually or by statute.

7. MANNER OF EXERCISE

(a) An optionee wishing to exercise an Option shall give written notice to the Company at its principal executive office, to the attention of the officer of the Company designated by the Administrator, accompanied by payment of the exercise price and withholding taxes as provided in

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Sections 6.1.6 and 6.1.7. The date the Company receives written notice of an exercise hereunder accompanied by payment of the exercise price will be considered as the date such Option was exercised.

(b) Promptly after receipt of written notice of exercise of an Option and the payments called for by Section 7(a), the Company shall, without stock issue or transfer taxes to the optionee or other person entitled to exercise the Option, deliver to the optionee or such other person a certificate or certificates for the requisite number of shares of stock. An optionee or permitted transferee of the Option shall not have any privileges as a stockholder with respect to any shares of stock covered by the Option until the date of issuance (as evidenced by the appropriate entry on the books of the Company or a duly authorized transfer agent) of such shares.

8. EMPLOYMENT OR CONSULTING RELATIONSHIP

Nothing in this Plan or any Option granted hereunder shall interfere with or limit in any way the right of the Company or of any of its Affiliates to terminate any optionee's employment or consulting at any time, nor confer upon any optionee any right to continue in the employ of, or consult with, the Company or any of its Affiliates.

9. CONDITIONS UPON ISSUANCE OF SHARES

Shares of Common Stock shall not be issued pursuant to the exercise of an Option unless the exercise of such Option and the issuance and delivery of such shares pursuant thereto shall comply with all relevant provisions of law, including, without limitation, the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act").

10. NONEXCLUSIVITY OF THIS PLAN

The adoption of this Plan shall not be construed as creating any limitations on the power of the Company to adopt such other incentive arrangements as it may deem desirable, including, without limitation, the granting of stock options other than under this Plan.

11. MARKET STANDOFF

Each optionee, if so requested by the Company or any representative of the underwriters in connection with any registration of the offering of any securities of the Company under the Securities Act, shall not sell or otherwise transfer any shares of Common Stock acquired upon exercise of Options during the 180-day period following the effective date of a registration statement of the Company filed under the Securities Act; provided, however, that such restriction shall apply only to the first registration statement of the Company to become effective under the Securities Act after the date of adoption of this Plan which includes securities to be sold on behalf of the Company to the public in an underwritten public offering under the Securities Act. The Company may impose stop-transfer instructions with respect to securities subject to the foregoing restriction until the end of such 180-day period.

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12. AMENDMENTS TO PLAN

The Board may at any time amend, alter, suspend or discontinue this Plan. Without the consent of an optionee, no amendment, alteration, suspension or discontinuance may adversely affect outstanding Options except to conform this Plan and ISOs granted under this Plan to the requirements of federal or other tax laws relating to incentive stock options. No amendment, alteration, suspension or discontinuance shall require stockholder approval unless (a) stockholder approval is required to preserve incentive stock option treatment for federal income tax purposes or (b) the Board otherwise concludes that stockholder approval is advisable.

13. EFFECTIVE DATE OF PLAN; TERMINATION

This Plan shall become effective upon adoption by the Board provided, however, that no Option shall be exercisable unless and until written consent of the stockholders of the Company, or approval of stockholders of the Company voting at a validly called stockholders' meeting, is obtained within twelve months after adoption by the Board. If any Options are so granted and stockholder approval shall not have been obtained within twelve months of the date of adoption of this Plan by the Board, such Options shall terminate retroactively as of the date they were granted. Options may be granted and exercised under this Plan only after there has been compliance with all applicable federal and state securities laws. This Plan (but not Options previously granted under this Plan) shall terminate within ten years from the date of its adoption by the Board.

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READING INTERNATIONAL, INC. 550 S. Hope Street, Suite 1825 Los Angeles, California 90071

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 \$.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