

MCDERMOTT INTERNATIONAL INC  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 NESSER JOHN T III

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 MCDERMOTT INTERNATIONAL INC [MDR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 EVP and General Counsel

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O MCDERMOTT INTERNATIONAL, INC., 777 N. ELDRIDGE PARKWAY  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/06/2006

HOUSTON, TX 77079  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D) Price				
Common Stock	03/06/2006		M		26,000	A	\$ 3.15	152,349	D	
Common Stock	03/06/2006		S		26,000	D	11	126,349	D	
Common Stock	03/06/2006		M		9,000	A	\$ 9.01	135,349	D	
Common Stock	03/06/2006		S		9,000	D	12	126,349	D	
	03/06/2006		F		9,477	D		116,872	D	

Common Stock	\$					
	51.61					
Common Stock		4,414 <sup>(3)</sup>	I			401(K) Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.15	03/06/2006		M	26,000	<sup>(4)</sup> 04/02/2013	Common Stock	26,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.01	03/06/2006		M	9,000	<sup>(5)</sup> 03/18/2014	Common Stock	9,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NESSER JOHN T III C/O MCDERMOTT INTERNATIONAL, INC. 777 N. ELDRIDGE PARKWAY HOUSTON, TX 77079			EVP and General Counsel	

## Signatures

Liane K. Hinrichs,  
Attorney-in-fact

03/08/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

The stock was sold in multiple transactions at the following prices: 300 shares at \$51.08; 800 shares at \$51.10; 2,600 shares at \$51.11; 1,100 shares at \$51.15; 1,100 shares at \$51.17; 100 shares at \$51.18; 2,400 shares at \$51.19; 400 shares at \$51.21; 500 shares at \$51.22;

(1) 200 shares at \$51.23; 100 shares at \$51.24; 200 shares at \$51.27; 300 shares at \$51.31; 300 shares at \$51.32; 100 shares at \$51.33; 2,300 shares at \$51.34; 6,700 shares at \$51.35; 300 shares at \$51.36; 100 shares at \$51.37; 100 shares at \$51.38; 100 shares at \$51.42; 100 shares at \$51.57; 5,300 shares at \$51.60; 200 shares at \$51.64 and 300 shares at \$51.66.

(2) The stock was sold in multiple transactions at the following prices: 300 shares at \$51.20; 6,500 shares at \$51.25; 500 shares at \$51.44; 200 shares at \$51.61; 400 shares at \$51.62; 200 shares at \$51.63 and 900 shares at \$51.68.

(3) Based upon units held in 401K Plan and the fair market value of Common Stock as of 03/06/06.

(4) The options vest in three equal installments on April 2, 2004, 2005 and 2006.

(5) The options vest in three equal installments on March 18, 2005, 2006 and 2007.

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