

MCDERMOTT INTERNATIONAL INC
 Form 4
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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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/15/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP and General Counsel

C/O MCDERMOTT INTERNATIONAL, INC., 777 N. ELDRIDGE PARKWAY

(Street)

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

HOUSTON, TX 77079

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			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)
Common Stock	12/15/2006		M ⁽¹⁾		15,000	A	\$ 9.6666	188,941	D	
Common Stock	12/15/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		15,000	D	2	173,941	D	
Common Stock								6,723	I	401 (K) Shares

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 Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.6666	12/15/2006		M ⁽¹⁾	15,000	⁽⁴⁾ 03/06/2012	Common Stock	15,000

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Robert E. Stumpf,
Attorney-in-Fact

12/19/2006

__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).

- (1) The sales and underlying exercise reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 8, 2006.
- (2) The stock was sold in multiple transactions at the following prices: 1,100 shares at \$51.02; 8,900 shares at \$51.00; 1,400 shares at \$50.99; 1,700 shares at \$50.97; 600 shares at \$50.96; 1,000 shares at \$50.95; and 300 shares at \$50.94.
- (3) Based upon units held in 401K Plan and the fair market value of Common Stock as of December 14, 2006.
- (4) The options provided for vesting in three equal installments, on March 6, 2003, 2004 and 2005.

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