

MCDERMOTT INTERNATIONAL INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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, Chief Admin. & Legal Off.

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/23/2008

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |                    | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--------------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V Amount or Price  |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/23/2008                           |  | M                              |   | 18,300 A \$ 3.1354 | 340,137   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/23/2008                           |  | S                              |   | 18,300 D 1         | 321,837   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/23/2008                           |  | M                              |   | 42,000 A \$ 4.8333 | 363,837   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/23/2008                           |  | S                              |   | 42,000 D 2         | 321,837   | D  |                                   |
|                                 | 05/23/2008                           |  | M                              |   | 42,900 A           | 364,737   | D  |                                   |

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|              |            |  |   |        |   |        |            |   |  |            |
|--------------|------------|--|---|--------|---|--------|------------|---|--|------------|
| Common Stock |            |  |   |        |   | \$     |            |   |  |            |
|              |            |  |   |        |   | 3.0033 |            |   |  |            |
| Common Stock | 05/23/2008 |  | S | 42,900 | D | (3)    | 321,837    | D |  |            |
| Common Stock |            |  |   |        |   |        | 13,767 (4) | 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)                | \$ 3.1354 (5)  | 05/23/2008                           |  | M                              | 18,300 (5)  | (6) 03/20/2010   | Common Stock  | 18,300 (5)                    |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 4.8333 (7)  | 05/23/2008                           |  | M                              | 42,000 (7)  | (8) 03/06/2012   | Common stock  | 42,000 (7)                    |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 3.0033 (9)  | 05/23/2008                           |  | M                              | 42,900 (9)  | (10) 03/18/2014  | Common Stock  | 42,900 (9)                    |

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

NESSER JOHN T III  
C/O MCDERMOTT INTERNATIONAL, INC.

EVP, Chief Admin. & Legal Off.

777 N. ELDRIDGE PARKWAY  
HOUSTON, TX 77079

## Signatures

Liane K. Hinrichs, by power of  
attorney

05/27/2008

\_\_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 stock was sold in multiple transactions at the following prices: 312 @ \$57.11; 1,700 @ \$57.10; 600 @ \$57.09; 700 @ \$57.08; 2,296 @ \$57.07; 2,702 @ \$57.06; 5,100 @ \$57.05; 2,000 @ \$57.04 and 2,890 @ \$57.03.
- The stock was sold in multiple transactions at the following prices: 300 @ \$57.34; 200 @ \$57.33; 300 @ \$57.31; 100 @ \$57.30; 1,600 @ \$57.28; 600 @ \$57.25; 400 @ \$57.23; 300 @ \$57.22; 1,600 @ \$57.21; 964 @ \$57.19; 100 @ \$57.18; 1,300 @ \$57.17; 100 @ \$57.16; 100 @ \$57.15; 400 @ \$57.14; 400 @ \$57.13; 1,600 @ \$57.12; 600 @ \$57.11; 1,200 @ \$57.10; 1,100 @ \$57.09; 1,005 @ \$57.08; 200 @ \$57.075; 300 @ \$57.0725; 3,700 @ \$57.07; 76 @ \$57.06; 1,500 @ \$57.05; 1,700 @ \$57.04; 3,200 @ \$57.03; 2,354 @ \$57.02; 6,721 @ \$57.01; 3,280 @ \$57.003 and 4,700 @ \$57.00.
- (3) The stock was sold in multiple transactions at the following prices: 900 @ \$57.23; 100 @ \$57.22; 1,300 @ \$57.18; 700 @ \$57.17; 400 @ \$57.15; 1,100 @ \$57.14; 200 @ \$57.13; 900 @ \$57.12; 588 @ \$57.11; 1,000 @ \$57.10; 900 @ \$57.06; 300 @ \$57.04; 900 @ \$57.03; 100 @ \$57.02; 1,500 @ \$57.01 and 32,012 @ \$57.00.
- (4) Based upon units held in 401K Plan and the fair market value of Common Stock as of May 23, 2008.
- (5) This option was previously reported as covering 36,100 shares at an exercise price of \$9.4063 but has been adjusted to reflect the 3-for-2 stock split that occurred on May 31, 2006 and the 2-for-1 stock split that occurred on September 10, 2007.
- (6) The options provided for vesting in three equal installments, on March 20, 2001, 2002 and 2003.
- (7) This option was previously reported as covering 84,000 shares at an exercise price of \$14.50 but has been adjusted to reflect the 3-for-2 stock split that occurred on May 31, 2006 and the 2-for-1 stock split that occurred on September 10, 2007.
- (8) The options provided for vesting in three equal installments, on March 6, 2003, 2004 and 2005.
- (9) This option was previously reported as covering 42,900 shares at an exercise price of \$9.01 but has been adjusted to reflect the 3-for-2 stock split that occurred on May 31, 2006 and the 2-for-1 stock split that occurred on September 10, 2007.
- (10) The options provided for vesting in three equal installments, on March 18, 2005, 2006 and 2007.

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