

MCDERMOTT INTERNATIONAL INC
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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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77079

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 06/15/2006

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

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

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 06/15/2006 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 15,000 A \$ 0 | 190,308 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/15/2006 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 15,000 D \$ 42 | 175,308 ⁽²⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 6,686 ⁽³⁾ | 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) | \$ 9.69 ⁽⁴⁾ | 06/15/2006 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 15,000 ⁽⁴⁾ | ⁽⁵⁾ 03/06/2011 | Common Stock | 15,000 ⁽⁴⁾ |

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

Liane K. Hinrichs,
Attorney-in-Fact

06/19/2006

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 27, 2005.
- (2) The reporting person's ownership of common stock has been adjusted to reflect the 3-for-2 stock split that occurred on May 31, 2006.
- (3) Based upon units held in 401K Plan and the fair market value of Common Stock as of June 15, 2006.
- (4) This option was previously reported as covering 104,000 shares at an exercise price of \$14.535 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the 3-for-2 stock split that occurred on May 31, 2006.
- (5) The options provided for vesting in three equal installments, on March 6, 2002, 2003 and 2004.

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