

WILKINSON BRUCE W  
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 \*  
WILKINSON BRUCE W

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)  
Chairman and CEO

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O MCDERMOTT INTERNATIONAL, INC., 1450 POYDRAS STREET  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/19/2005

NEW ORLEANS, LA 70112  
(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  
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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. 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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock	12/19/2005		M <sup>(1)</sup>	20,000 A \$ 3.15	326,872	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2005		S <sup>(1)</sup>	20,000 D 2	306,872	D	
Common Stock					3,199 <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	12/19/2005		M(1)	20,000	(4) 04/02/2013	Common Stock	20,000

### Reporting Owners

#### Reporting Owner Name / Address

#### Relationships

WILKINSON BRUCE W  
C/O MCDERMOTT INTERNATIONAL, INC.  
1450 POYDRAS STREET  
NEW ORLEANS, LA 70112

Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
		X	
		Chairman and CEO	

### Signatures

Liane K. Hinrichs, 12/21/2005  
Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*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 the Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on November 18, 2005.  
The stock was sold in multiple transactions at the following prices: 200 at \$40.37; 400 at \$40.41; 400 at \$40.42; 300 at \$40.43; 100 at \$40.50; 900 at \$40.60; 100 at \$40.62; 100 at \$40.65; 300 at \$40.67; 200 at \$40.70; 200 at \$40.72; 400 at \$40.73; 600 at \$40.74; 300 at \$40.77; 400 at \$40.78; 500 at \$40.79; 600 at \$40.80; 200 at \$40.82; 800 at \$40.83; 200 at \$40.84; 1100 at \$40.85; 2200 at \$40.86; 300 at \$40.87; 500 at \$40.88; 300 at \$40.89; 700 at \$40.90; 300 at \$40.91; 400 at \$40.92; 700 at \$40.94; 100 at \$40.95; 300 at \$41.12; 300 at \$41.14; 300 at \$41.16; 300 at \$41.21; 400 at \$41.22; 400 at \$41.25; 200 at \$41.26; 700 at \$41.28; 200 at \$41.29; 100 at \$41.32; 2100 at \$41.35; 300 at \$41.43; 300 at \$41.44 and 300 at \$41.53.
- (3) Based upon units held in 401K Plan and the fair market value of Common Stock as of 12/16/05.

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

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