

MCDERMOTT INTERNATIONAL INC
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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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/10/2006

____ 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
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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) (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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	08/10/2006		M		25,000	A	\$ 6.2708
Common Stock	08/10/2006		S		25,000	D	173,941
Common Stock					6,725	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)	\$ 6.2708 (3)	08/10/2006		M	25,000 (3)	(4) 03/20/2010	Common Stock	25,000 (3)

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, 08/14/2006
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 stock was sold in multiple transactions at the following prices: 3200 shares @ \$48.00; 1000 shares @ \$48.01; 300 shares @ \$48.02; 100 shares @ \$48.03; 200 shares @ \$48.04; 500 shares @ \$48.05; 1000 shares @ \$48.06; 700 shares @ \$48.07; 200 shares @ \$48.08; 1500 shares @ \$48.09; 1600 shares @ \$48.10; 400 shares @ \$48.11; 500 shares @ \$48.12; 2700 shares @ \$48.13; 500 shares @ \$48.14; 300 shares @ \$48.15; 400 shares @ \$48.16; 100 shares @ \$48.17; 1100 shares @ \$48.19; 200 shares @ \$48.20; 600 shares @ \$48.21; 900 shares @ \$48.22; 1000 shares @ \$48.23; 700 shares @ \$48.24; 200 shares @ \$48.25; 300 shares @ \$48.26; 200 shares @ \$48.28; 3900 shares @ \$48.29; 200 shares @ \$48.30; 100 shares @ \$48.32; 200 shares @ \$48.33; and 200 shares @ \$48.34.
- (2) Based upon units held in 401K Plan and the fair market value of Common Stock as of August 9, 2006.
- (3) This option was previously reported as covering 36,100 shares at an exercise price of \$9.4063 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the 3-for-2 stock split that occurred on May 31, 2006.

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(4) The options provided for vesting in three equal installments, on March 20, 2001, 2002 and 2003.

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