

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)  
 02/15/2007

HOUSTON, TX 77079  
 (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  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |                |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                | Code                                          | V      | Amount or Price |                                                                                               |                                                          |                                            |                |
| Common Stock                    | 02/15/2007                           |                                                    | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |                                               | 15,000 | A               | \$ 9.6666                                                                                     | 188,941                                                  | D                                          |                |
| Common Stock                    | 02/15/2007                           |                                                    | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |                                               | 15,000 | D               | 2                                                                                             | 173,941                                                  | D                                          |                |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                               |        |                 |                                                                                               | 6,739                                                    | 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                                              | 02/15/2007                           |                                                    | M(1)                           | 15,000                                                                                  | (4) 03/06/2012                                           | Common Stock                                                  | 15,000                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                                         | Relationships |           |         |                              |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|------------------------------|
|                                                                                                        | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other                        |
| NESSER JOHN T III<br>C/O MCDERMOTT INTERNATIONAL, INC.<br>777 N. ELDRIDGE PARKWAY<br>HOUSTON, TX 77079 |               |           |         | EVP, Chief Admin. Legal Off. |

## Signatures

Renee D. Hack, 02/20/2007  
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 this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 8, 2006.  
The stock was sold in multiple transactions at the following prices: 100 shares at \$51.30; 700 shares at \$51.29; 300 shares at \$51.28; 500 shares at \$51.27; 700 shares at \$51.26; 2600 shares at \$51.25; 400 shares at \$51.24; 700 shares at \$51.23; 2500 shares at \$51.22; 1100 shares at \$51.21; 3400 shares at \$51.20; 200 shares at \$51.19; 500 shares at \$51.18; 100 shares at \$51.16; 700 shares at \$51.15; 100 shares at \$51.14; 200 shares at \$51.13; 100 shares at \$51.11 and 100 shares at \$51.06.
- (3) Based upon units held in 401K Plan and the fair market value of Common Stock as of February 15, 2007.
- (4) The options provided for vesting in three equal installments, on March 6, 2003, 2004 and 2005.

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