

NESSER JOHN T III  
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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)  
C/O MCDERMOTT INTERNATIONAL, INC., 777 N. ELDRIDGE PARKWAY

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/02/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP, COO

(Street)  
HOUSTON, TX 77079

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

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Price  |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 314,181   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 200,000   | I  | By GRAT (1)                       |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 14,491  | I  | 401K Plan (2)                     |

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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) |        |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--------|-----|-----|--|-----------------|---|--------|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V      | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date |   | Title  |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (3)  | 08/02/2010                           |  | J(4)                           | V   | 23,874 |     |     | (5)  | 03/05/2012      | Common Stock  | 23,874 |
| Stock Options (right to buy)               | \$ 5.64  | 08/02/2010                           |  | J(6)                           | V   | 45,172 |     |     | (7)  | 03/05/2016      | Common Stock  | 45,172 |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (3)  | 08/02/2010                           |  | J(8)                           | V   | 24,828 |     |     | (9)  | 03/04/2013      | Common Stock  | 24,828 |
| Stock Options (right to buy)               | \$ 13.09   | 08/02/2010                           |  | J(10)                          | V   | 36,818 |     |     | (11)   | 03/04/2017      | Common Stock  | 36,818 |

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

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777 N. ELDRIDGE PARKWAY  
HOUSTON, TX 77079

EVP, COO

## Signatures

Robert E. Stumpf, by power of attorney

11/15/2010

\_\_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) On October 27, 2010, the reporting person contributed 200,000 shares of MDR common stock to a grantor retained annuity trust of which the reporting person is Trustee and has indirect beneficial ownership.
- (2) Based upon units held in 401K Plan and the fair market value of Common Stock as of November 10, 2010.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of MDR common stock.
- (4) 11,556 additional restricted stock units were granted as a result of adjustments in connection with the July 30, 2010 spin-off of The Babcock & Wilcox Company (the "Spin-off").
- (5) The restricted stock units generally vest in three equal annual installments beginning March 5, 2010.
- (6) These options were originally reported as covering 34,959 shares at an exercise price of \$10.93 per share, but only options covering 23,306 shares were outstanding immediately prior to the Spin-off, and these options were adjusted in connection with the Spin-off.
- (7) The options generally vest and become exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning March 5, 2010.
- (8) 12,018 additional restricted stock units were granted as a result of adjustments in connection with the Spin-off.
- (9) The restricted stock units generally vest in three equal annual installments beginning March 4, 2011.
- (10) These options were originally reported as covering 18,996 shares at an exercise price of \$25.37 per share, and these options were adjusted in connection with the Spin-off.
- (11) The options generally vest and become exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning March 4, 2011.

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