

MCDERMOTT INTERNATIONAL INC  
Form 8-K  
August 04, 2008

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15 (d)  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 1, 2008

McDERMOTT INTERNATIONAL, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

REPUBLIC OF PANAMA	001-08430	72-0593134
(State or other jurisdiction	(Commission	(IRS Employer
of incorporation)	File Number)	Identification
		No.)

777 N. Eldridge Parkway, Houston, Texas 77079  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code: (281) 870-5901

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

On August 4, 2008, McDermott International, Inc. announced the appointment of Admiral Richard W. Mies to our Board of Directors. Admiral Mies' membership on the Board is effective August 1, 2008, and he will serve as a member of the Audit and Governance Committees of our Board. A copy of the press release announcing Admiral Mies' appointment is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated August 4, 2008

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

MCDERMOTT INTERNATIONAL, INC.

By: /s/ Dennis S. Baldwin  
Dennis S. Baldwin  
Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer

August 4, 2008