

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 \*  
 DEASON ROBERT A

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)  
 Pres&COO-J. Ray McDermott, SA

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O MCDERMOTT INTERNATIONAL, INC., 777 N. ELDRIDGE PARKWAY  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 08/22/2006

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) (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		
				Code V	Amount		
Common Stock	08/22/2006		M	25,000	A \$ 2.1	163,964	D
Common Stock	08/22/2006		S	25,000	D 11	138,964	D
Common Stock						3,019 (2)	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)

Table with 7 columns: 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). Row: Stock Options (Right to Buy) at \$ 2.1 on 08/22/2006, Code M, 25,000 shares, expires 04/02/2013, Title Common Stock, Amount 25,000.

Reporting Owners

Table with 2 columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address and Relationships. Entry: DEASON ROBERT A, C/O MCDERMOTT INTERNATIONAL, INC., 777 N. ELDRIDGE PARKWAY, HOUSTON, TX 77079. Relationship: Pres&COO-J. Ray McDermott, SA.

Signatures

Liane K. Hinrichs, Attorney-in-Fact, dated 08/24/2006

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).
The stock was sold in multiple transactions at the following prices: 1,200 shares @ \$49.2448; 800 shares @ \$49.27; 400 shares @ \$49.2784; 800 shares @ \$49.29; 400 shares @ \$49.2936; 1,100 shares @ \$49.31; 1,900 shares @ \$49.32; 400 shares @ \$49.3248; 800 shares @ \$49.34; 300 shares @ \$49.3484; 100 shares @ \$49.35; 900 shares @ \$49.40; 400 shares @ \$49.4072; 700 shares @ \$49.41; (1) 400 shares @ \$49.4172; 1,200 shares @ \$49.4796; 800 shares @ \$49.48; 400 shares @ \$49.4860; 700 shares @ \$49.52; 400 shares @ \$49.53; 1,200 shares @ \$49.55; 1,200 shares @ \$49.5548; 800 shares @ \$49.56; 400 shares @ \$49.5672; 500 shares @ \$49.5748; 1,300 shares @ \$49.58; 600 shares @ \$49.59; 1,200 shares @ \$49.60; 100 shares @ \$49.61; 800 shares @ \$49.67; 400 shares @ \$49.6748; 800 shares @ \$49.69; 400 shares @ \$49.6936; 800 shares @ \$49.73; and 400 shares @ \$49.7324
(2) Based upon units held in 401K Plan and the fair market value of Common Stock as of August 21, 2006.
(3) The options provided for vesting in three equal installments, on April 2, 2004, 2005 and 2006.

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