

NESSER JOHN T III  
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)  
03/03/2008

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/03/2008		M	47,460 A \$ 6.7267	372,376	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2008		S	47,460 D 6.7267	324,916	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2008		A	7,200 A \$ 0	332,116 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock					13,705 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	401 K Plan

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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 Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.7267 (4)	03/03/2008		M	47,460 (4)	(5) 05/12/2015	Common Stock	47,460 (4)

## 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, Chief Admin. & Legal Off.	

## Signatures

Liane K. Hinrichs, by power of attorney  
03/05/2008

\_\_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: 400 @ \$52.18; 800 @ \$52.17; 1,300 @ \$52.13; 100 @ \$52.125; 560 @ \$52.12; 1,100 @ \$52.11; 200 @ \$52.09; 1,400 @ \$52.08; 2,400 @ \$52.07; 100 @ \$52.065; 1,700 @ \$52.06; 200 @ \$52.05; 3,300 @ \$52.04; 800 @ \$52.03; 3,200 @ \$52.02; 2,800 @ \$52.01; 100 @ \$52.005 and 27,000 @ \$52.00.
- (2) The reporting person's ownership of common stock has been adjusted to reflect the 2-for-1 stock split that occurred on September 10, 2007. In addition, the ownership interest has been increased by two shares to correct an error in a prior filing.
- (3) Based upon units held in 401K Plan and the fair market value of Common Stock as of February 29, 2008.

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- (4) This option was previously reported as covering 23,730 shares at an exercise price of \$20.18 but has been adjusted to reflect the 3-for-2 stock split that occurred on May 31, 2006 and the 2-for-1 stock split that occurred on September 10, 2007.
- (5) The options provided for vesting in three equal installments, on May 12, 2006, 2007 and 2008.

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