

NESSER JOHN T III  
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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, Gen Counsel & Corp Sec.

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O MCDERMOTT INTERNATIONAL, INC., 1450 POYDRAS STREET  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/15/2005

NEW ORLEANS, LA 70112

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	11/15/2005		M	20,000 A \$ 14.535	146,349	D	
Common Stock	11/15/2005		S	20,000 D 14	126,349	D	
Common Stock					4,379 (2)	I	401(K) Plan

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)	\$ 14.535	11/15/2005		M	20,000	(3) 03/06/2011	Common Stock	20,000

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

NESSER JOHN T III  
C/O MCDERMOTT INTERNATIONAL, INC.  
1450 POYDRAS STREET  
NEW ORLEANS, LA 70112

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

EVP, Gen Counsel & Corp Sec.

## Signatures

Renee Hack,  
Attorney-in-fact

11/17/2005

\_\_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).

- The stock was sold in multiple transactions at the following prices: 500 shares at \$37.56; 1,100 shares at \$37.73; 100 shares at \$37.74;
- (1) 300 shares at \$37.78; 400 shares at \$37.82; 100 shares at \$37.84; 10,200 shares at \$37.88; 3,400 shares at \$37.90; 600 shares at \$37.91; 1,500 shares at \$37.92; 500 shares at \$37.93; 800 shares at \$37.95; 100 shares at \$37.98; 200 shares at \$38.00 and 200 shares at \$38.02.
- (2) Based upon units held in 401K Plan and the fair market value of Common Stock as of 11/11/05.
- (3) The option vested in three equal installments on March 6, 2002, 2003 and 2004.

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