

MCDERMOTT INTERNATIONAL INC

Form 4

December 19, 2006

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
NESSER JOHN T III

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O MCDERMOTT
INTERNATIONAL, INC., 777 N.
ELDRIDGE PARKWAY

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77079

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol

MCDERMOTT INTERNATIONAL
INC [MDR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/15/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
EVP and General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ 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	12/15/2006		M ⁽¹⁾		15,000	A	\$ 9.6666	188,941 D
Common Stock	12/15/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		15,000	D	<u>2</u>	173,941 D
Common Stock								6,723 ⁽³⁾ 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)

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. Date of Acquisition or Disposition	9. Date of Exercise or Disposition	10. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	11. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.6666	12/15/2006		M ⁽¹⁾	15,000	⁽⁴⁾ 03/06/2012	Common Stock			15,000	

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 and General Counsel

Signatures

Robert E. Stumpf,
Attorney-in-Fact 12/19/2006

__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 sales and underlying exercise reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 8, 2006.
- (2) The stock was sold in multiple transactions at the following prices: 1,100 shares at \$51.02; 8,900 shares at \$51.00; 1,400 shares at \$50.99; 1,700 shares at \$50.97; 600 shares at \$50.96; 1,000 shares at \$50.95; and 300 shares at \$50.94.
- (3) Based upon units held in 401K Plan and the fair market value of Common Stock as of December 14, 2006.
- (4) The options provided for vesting in three equal installments, on March 6, 2003, 2004 and 2005.

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