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MCDERMOTT INTERNATIONAL INC
Form 8-K
October 23, 2006

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): October 23, 2006

MCDERMOTT INTERNATIONAL, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

REPUBLIC OF PANAMA

001-08430

72-0593134

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(IRS Employer
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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Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

On October 23, 2006, McDermott International, Inc. announced the appointment of John F. Bookout III to our Board of Directors. Mr. Bookout's membership on the Board will be effective October 23, 2006 and he will serve as a member of the Audit Committee of our Board.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated October 23, 2006

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/ Michael S. Taff

Michael S. Taff
Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer

October 23, 2006