

MCDERMOTT INTERNATIONAL INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
EASTER JAMES R

(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)
05/12/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 VP, Corp Dev & Strat Planning

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	05/12/2006		M	718 A \$ 0	27,418	D	
Common Stock	05/12/2006		D	718 D \$ 70.13	26,700	D	
Common Stock					7,500	I	IRA
Common Stock					83 ⁽¹⁾	I	401(K) Shares

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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
Deferred Stock Units	(2)	05/12/2006		M	718	05/12/2006 ⁽³⁾ 05/12/2010	Common Stock	718

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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Signatures

Liane K. Hinrichs,
Attorney-in-Fact 05/16/2006

**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) Based upon units held in 401K Plan and the fair market value of MDR common stock as of 5/12/06.
- (2) Each Deferred Stock Unit represented a contingent right to receive a cash payment equal to the number of vested units multiplied by the average price of MDR common stock on the vesting date.
- (3) Vests in five equal annual installments, with the first installment vesting on this date.

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