

NESSER JOHN T III
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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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
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C/O MCDERMOTT INTERNATIONAL, INC., 1450 POYDRAS STREET
(Street)

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

NEW ORLEANS, LA 70112

(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 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 14.535	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

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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Signatures

Renee Hack, 11/17/2005
Attorney-in-fact

**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: 500 shares at \$37.56; 1,100 shares at \$37.73; 100 shares at \$37.74; 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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