

MCDERMOTT INTERNATIONAL INC  
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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 \*  
 DEASON ROBERT A

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/08/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Pres&COO-J. Ray McDermott, SA

HOUSTON, TX 77079  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

**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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	05/08/2006		M	V	12,000 A \$ 9.01	104,643	D
Common Stock	05/08/2006		S		12,000 D ①	92,643	D
Common Stock	05/08/2006		M <sup>(2)</sup>		6,000 A \$ 3.15	98,643	D
Common Stock	05/08/2006		S <sup>(2)</sup>		6,000 D ③	92,643	D
						1,979 ④	I

Common Stock 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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.01	05/08/2006		M	12,000	<sup>(5)</sup> 03/18/2014	Common Stock	12,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.15	05/08/2006		M <sup>(2)</sup>	6,000	<sup>(6)</sup> 04/02/2013	Common Stock	6,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DEASON ROBERT A C/O MCDERMOTT INTERNATIONAL, INC. 777 N. ELDRIDGE PARKWAY HOUSTON, TX 77079			Pres&COO-J. Ray McDermott, SA	

## Signatures

Liane K. Hinrichs, Attorney-in-Fact 05/10/2006

        \*\*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).

The stock was sold in multiple transactions at the following prices: 400 shares @ \$69.4728; 200 shares @ \$69.50; 200 shares @ \$69.51; 100 shares @ \$69.52; 200 shares @ \$69.544; 100 shares @ \$69.57; 200 shares @ \$69.6456; 200 shares @ \$69.68; 400 shares @ \$69.73; 200 shares @ \$69.76; 200 shares @ \$69.7614; 400 shares @ \$69.78; 500 shares @ \$69.81; 200 shares @ \$69.82; 500 shares @ \$69.84;

- (1) 500 shares @ \$69.85; 400 shares @ \$69.86; 500 shares @ \$69.88; 200 shares @ \$69.8814; 500 shares @ \$69.89; 400 shares @ \$69.90; 200 shares @ \$69.9042; 300 shares @ \$69.92; 200 shares @ \$69.931; 200 shares @ \$69.95; 600 shares @ \$69.96; 200 shares @ \$69.9642; 400 shares @ \$69.9742; 400 shares @ \$69.98; 1000 shares @ \$70; 400 shares @ \$70.0012; 400 shares @ \$70.01; 400 shares @ \$70.0114; 200 shares @ \$70.06; 300 shares @ \$70.07; 200 shares @ \$70.0784; and 100 shares @ \$70.08.
- (2) The sales and underlying exercise were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 27, 2005.  
The stock was sold in multiple transactions at the following prices: 100 shares at \$70.48; 200 shares at \$70.36; 200 shares at \$70.28; 200 shares at \$70.13; 200 shares at \$70.05; 600 shares at \$70.04; 200 shares at \$70.02; 500 shares at \$70.01; 600 shares at \$70.00; 500 shares at \$69.99; 200 shares at \$69.95; 100 shares at \$69.89; 100 shares at \$69.88; 300 shares at \$69.87; 100 shares at \$69.86; 100 shares at \$69.84; 100 shares at \$69.83; 100 shares at \$69.81; 200 shares at \$69.77; 200 shares at \$69.72; 200 shares at \$69.71; 400 shares at \$69.70; 100 shares at \$69.68; 100 shares at \$69.59; 100 shares at \$69.57; 100 shares at \$69.55; 100 shares at \$69.48; and 100 shares at \$69.33
- (3)
- (4) Based upon units held in 401K Plan and the fair market value of Common Stock as of 5/5/06.
- (5) The options provided for vesting in three equal installments, on March 18, 2005, 2006 and 2007.
- (6) The options provided for vesting in three equal installments, on April 2, 2004, 2005 and 2006.

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