

MCDERMOTT INTERNATIONAL INC  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
**FEES JOHN A**

(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)  
 10/16/2006

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)  
 Pres&COO-BWX Technologies

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 10/16/2006                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 4,500 A   | \$ 6.0066   | 58,546.941   | D  |
| Common Stock                    | 10/16/2006                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | 4,500 D   | \$ 42.82  | 54,046.941   | D  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 8,141 <sup>(2)</sup>                                     | 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. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
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|                             |           |            |  |                  |           | Date Exercisable     | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
|-----------------------------|-----------|------------|--|------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
|                             |           |            |  |                  |           | (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |                 |              |                            |
|                             |           |            |  | Code             | V (A) (D) |                      |                 |              |                            |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 6.0066 | 10/16/2006 |  | M <sup>(1)</sup> | 4,500     | <sup>(3)</sup>       | 03/18/2014      | Common Stock | 4,500                      |

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

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HOUSTON, TX 77079

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## Signatures

Liane K. Hinrichs,  
Attorney-in-Fact

10/18/2006

         \*\*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 25, 2006.
- (2) Based upon units held in 401K Plan and the fair market value of MDR common stock as of October 16, 2006.
- (3) This option provided for vesting in three equal installments on March 18, 2005, 2006 and 2007.

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