

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

(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)  
 08/10/2006

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-J. Ray McDermott, SA

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	08/10/2006		M			20,000	A	\$ 6.0066	158,964	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2006		S			20,000	D	11	138,964	D	
Common Stock									3,019 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	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. Date of Issuance or Expiration (Month/Day/Year)	9. Title	10. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.0066 (3)	08/10/2006		M	20,000 (3)	(4) 03/18/2014	Common Stock		20,000 (3)	

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

DEASON ROBERT A  
 C/O MCDERMOTT INTERNATIONAL, INC.  
 777 N. ELDRIDGE PARKWAY  
 HOUSTON, TX 77079

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Pres&COO-J. Ray McDermott, SA

## Signatures

Liane K. Hinrichs,  
 Attorney-in-Fact 08/14/2006

\_\_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 stock was sold in multiple transactions at the following prices: 300 shares @ \$47.80; 100 shares @ \$47.81; 300 shares @ \$47.82; 100 shares @ \$47.83; 400 shares @ \$47.84; 400 shares @ \$47.85; 400 shares @ \$47.86; 200 shares @ \$47.87; 100 shares @ \$47.88; 200 shares @ \$47.89; 300 shares @ \$47.90; 300 shares @ \$47.92; 600 shares @ \$47.93; 500 shares @ \$47.94; 100 shares @ \$47.99; 2800 shares @ \$48.00; 600 shares @ \$48.02; 100 shares @ \$48.04; 100 shares @ \$48.06; 200 shares @ \$48.09; 400 shares @ \$48.15; 100 shares @ \$48.18; 1200 shares @ \$48.20; 100 shares @ \$48.25; 100 shares @ \$48.27; 7300 shares @ \$48.28; 1300 shares @ \$48.30; 100 shares @ \$48.31; and 1300 shares @ \$48.36.
- (2) Based upon units held in 401K Plan and the fair market value of Common Stock as of August 9, 2006.
- (3) This option was previously reported as covering 50,000 shares at an exercise price of \$9.01 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the 3-for-2 stock split that occurred on May 31, 2006.

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(4) The options provided for vesting in three equal installments, on March 18, 2005, 2006 and 2007.

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