

NESSER JOHN T III  
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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 \*  
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)  
757 N. ELDRIDGE PARKWAY  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/04/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP, COO

HOUSTON, TX 77079

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

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(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/04/2011		M		8,275	A	\$ 0	333,775	D	
Common Stock	03/04/2011		F		2,188	D	\$ 25.64	331,587	D	
Common Stock	03/05/2011		M		12,221	A	\$ 0	343,808	D	
Common Stock	03/05/2011		F		3,541	D	\$ 25.64	340,267	D	
Common Stock	03/05/2011		M		15,917	A	\$ 0	356,184	D	

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Common Stock	03/05/2011	F	5,801	D	\$ 25.74	350,383	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2011	S	40,000	D	\$ 25.3685	310,383	D	
Common Stock						14,479	I	401K Plan <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock						200,000	I	By GRAT <sup>(2)</sup>

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Restricted Stock Units	<sup>(3)</sup>	03/04/2011		M	8,275	03/04/2011 <sup>(4)</sup> 03/04/2011 <sup>(4)</sup>	Common Stock 8
Restricted Stock Units	<sup>(3)</sup>	03/05/2011		M	12,221	<sup>(5)</sup> <sup>(5)</sup>	Common Stock 12
Restricted Stock Units	<sup>(3)</sup>	03/05/2011		M	15,917	03/05/2011 <sup>(6)</sup> 03/05/2011 <sup>(6)</sup>	Common Stock 15

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NESSER JOHN T III 757 N. ELDRIDGE PARKWAY HOUSTON, TX 77079			EVP, COO	

## Signatures

Liane K. Hinrichs, by Power of  
Attorney

03/08/2011

\_\_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 March 4, 2011.
- (2) On October 27, 2010, the reporting person contributed 200,000 shares of MDR common stock to a grantor retained annuity trust of which the reporting person is Trustee and has indirect beneficial ownership.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of MDR common stock.
- (4) The restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning March 4, 2011.
- (5) 66% of these outstanding Restricted Stock Units vested on March 5, 2011 in connection with Mr. Nesser attaining retirement eligibility. The remainder of these Restricted Stock Units vest on March 5, 2012.
- (6) The restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning March 5, 2010. In addition, 50% of the then outstanding restricted stock units vested in connection with Mr. Nesser attaining retirement eligibility.

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