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Form 8-K

November 16, 2005

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15 (d)
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 16, 2005

MCDERMOTT INTERNATIONAL, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

REPUBLIC OF PANAMA	001-08430	72-0593134
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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1450 Poydras Street, New Orleans, Louisiana	70112-6050
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(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code: (504) 587-5400

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Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.02 Election of Directors

On November 16, 2005, McDermott International, Inc. ("McDermott") announced the appointment of Robert W. Goldman to its Board of Directors (the "Board"). Mr. Goldman's membership on the Board will be effective November 15, 2005. He will serve as a member of the Audit Committee of the Board.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated November 16, 2005.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

MCDERMOTT INTERNATIONAL, INC.

By: /s/Michael S. Taff

Michael S. Taff
Chief Accounting Officer

November 16, 2005