

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 \*  
 Taff Michael S

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/30/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Sr. VP and CFO

(Street)  
 HOUSON, TX 77079

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

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
			Code	V	Amount			
Common Stock	05/30/2008		M		22,000	A	\$ 7.1933	
Common Stock	05/30/2008		S		22,000	D	8,890	
Common Stock					985	(2)	I	401 K Plan

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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 Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.1933 (3)	05/30/2008		M	22,000 (3)	(4) 06/08/2015	Common Stock	22,000 (3)

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Taff Michael S  
C/O MCDERMOTT INTERNATIONAL, INC.  
777 N. ELDRIDGE PARKWAY  
HOUSON, TX 77079

Sr. VP and CFO

## Signatures

Liane K. Hinrichs, by power of attorney  
06/02/2008

\_\_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: 600 shares @ \$61.23; 1,600 shares @ \$61.17; 600 shares @ \$61.16; (1) 1,000 shares @ \$61.15; 600 shares @ \$61.14; 600 shares @ \$61.13; 400 shares @ \$61.12; 2,982 shares @ \$61.11 and 13,618 shares @ \$61.10.

(2) Based upon units held in 401(K) Plan and the fair market value of Common Stock as of May 30, 2008.

(3) This option was previously reported as covering 15,000 shares at an exercise price of \$21.58 per share, but has been adjusted to reflect the 3-for-2 Stock Split that occurred on May 31, 2006 and the 2-for-1 stock split that occurred on September 10, 2007.

(4) The option provided for vesting in three equal installments, June 8, 2006, 2007 and 2008.

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