

EASTER JAMES R
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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 *
 EASTER JAMES R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 MCDERMOTT INTERNATIONAL INC [MDR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 ___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 VP, Finance and Treasurer

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O MCDERMOTT INTERNATIONAL, INC., 1450 POYDRAS STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/12/2005

NEW ORLEANS, LA 70112
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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)

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
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Stock
Options
(Right to
buy)

\$ 20 05/12/2005

A 8,000 05/12/2006⁽¹⁾ 05/12/2015

Common
Stock 8,000

Deferred
Stock
Units

⁽²⁾ 05/12/2005

A 3,590 05/12/2006⁽³⁾ 05/12/2010⁽³⁾

Common
Stock 3,590

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
EASTER JAMES R C/O MCDERMOTT INTERNATIONAL, INC. 1450 POYDRAS STREET NEW ORLEANS, LA 70112			VP, Finance and Treasurer	

Signatures

Liane K. Hinrichs,
Attorney-in-Fact 05/16/2005

 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) Becomes exercisable in three equal annual installments, with the first installment vesting on this date.
- (2) 1-for-1
- (3) Vests in five equal annual installments, with the first installment vesting on this date. Vested units will be paid in cash in an amount equal to the number of vested units multiplied by the average stock price on the vesting date.

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