

MCDERMOTT INTERNATIONAL INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
SANNINO LOUIS J

(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)
08/15/2006

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)
 EVP, Human Res, Health, Safety

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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	08/15/2006		M	96,000 A \$ 9.6666	209,134	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2006		S	96,000 D 9.6666	113,134	D	
Common Stock					8,241 (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)	\$ 9.6666 (3)	08/15/2006		M	96,000 (3)	(4) 03/06/2012	Common Stock	96,000 (3)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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EVP, Human Res, Health, Safety

Signatures

Liane K. Hinrichs,
Attorney-in-Fact

08/17/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- The stock was sold in multiple transactions at the following prices: 100 shares @ \$49.20; 500 shares @ \$49.21; 400 shares @ \$49.22; 700 shares @ \$49.23; 4600 shares @ \$49.24; 24800 shares @ \$49.25; 7300 shares @ \$49.26; 3600 shares @ \$49.27; 1100 shares @ \$49.28; 1100 shares @ \$49.29; 2500 shares @ \$49.30; 1700 shares @ \$49.31; 7400 shares @ \$49.32; 1000 shares @ \$49.33; 1800 shares @ \$49.34; 4900 shares @ \$49.35; 600 shares @ \$49.36; 900 shares @ \$49.37; 1600 shares @ \$49.38; 2400 shares @ \$49.39; 7700 shares @ \$49.40; 2900 shares @ 49.41; 600 shares @ \$49.42; 2600 shares @ \$49.43; 2400 shares @ \$49.44; 4800 shares @ \$49.45; 1800 shares @ \$49.46; 500 shares @ \$49.47; 200 shares @ \$49.51; 300 shares @ \$49.52; 2500 shares @ \$49.53; 100 shares @ \$49.54; 300 shares @ \$49.62; 100 shares @ \$49.72; and 200 shares @ \$49.73.

(2) Based upon units held in 401K Plan and the fair market value of MDR common stock as of August 14, 2006.

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This option was previously reported as covering 64,000 shares at an exercise price of \$14.50 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the 3-for-2 stock split that occurred on May 31, 2006.

- (4) The options provided for vesting in three equal installments, on March 6, 2003, 2004 and 2005.

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