

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 *
FEES JOHN A

(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)
05/15/2007

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)
P &CEO- The B&W Companies

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	05/15/2007		M ⁽¹⁾	4,500 A	\$ 6.0066	58,546.941	D
Common Stock	05/15/2007		S ⁽¹⁾	4,500 D	\$ 70.14	54,046.941	D
Common Stock						8,233 ⁽²⁾	I 401 (K) Plan

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)

Table with 10 columns: 1. Title of Derivative Security, 2. Conversion or Exercise Price, 3. Transaction Date, 3A. Deemed Execution Date, 4. Transaction Code, 5. Number of Derivative Securities, 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date, 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities, 8. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities, 9. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities, 10. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities. Row 1: Stock Option (Right to Buy), \$ 6.0066, 05/15/2007, M(1), 4,500, (3), 03/18/2014, Common Stock, 4,500.

Reporting Owners

Table with 3 columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address, Relationships, Other. Row 1: FEES JOHN A, C/O MCDERMOTT INTERNATIONAL, INC., 777 N. ELDRIDGE PARKWAY, HOUSTON, TX 77079; Relationships: P & CEO- The B&W Companies; Other: (empty).

Signatures

Liane K. Hinrichs, Attorney-in-Fact, 05/17/2007

**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) The sales and underlying exercise reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 25, 2006.
(2) Based upon units held in 401K Plan and the fair market value of MDR common stock as of May 11, 2007.
(3) This option provided for vesting in three equal installments on March 18, 2005, 2006 and 2007.

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