

Taff Michael S
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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 *
 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
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/03/2010

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

HOUSTON, TX 77079
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	03/03/2010		F	666	D \$ 25.67	25,676	D
Common Stock						1,596 ⁽¹⁾	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)

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.11	03/04/2010		A	35,418	03/04/2011 ⁽²⁾ 03/04/2017	Common Stock 35
Restricted Stock Units	⁽³⁾	03/04/2010		A	23,886	03/04/2011 ⁽⁴⁾ 03/04/2013 ⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock 23

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Taff Michael S C/O MCDERMOTT INTERNATIONAL, INC. 777 N. ELDRIDGE PARKWAY HOUSTON, TX 77079			Sr. VP and CFO	

Signatures

Liane K. Hinrichs, by power of attorney
Date: 03/05/2010

**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) Based upon the units held in 401(K) Plan and the fair market value of Common Stock as of March 3, 2010.
- (2) Options vest and become exercisable in three annual installments, with the first installment vesting on this date.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of MDR common stock.
- (4) The restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning March 4, 2011.

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