NESSER JOHN T III

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addr NESSER JOHN		ng Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MCDERMOTT INTERNATIONAL INC [MDR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)	
(Last) 757 N. ELDRII	(First) DGE PARK	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/03/2011	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, COO	
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person _ Form filed by More than One Reporting	
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative :	Securi	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or(A) or Dir (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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)
Common Stock	03/03/2011		M	17,113	A	\$ 0	331,294	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2011		F	4,526	D	\$ 25.46	326,768	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2011		F	1,268	D	\$ 25.38	325,500	D	
Common Stock							14,481	I	401K Plan
Common Stock							200,000	I	By GRAT

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	Date Exercisab	le and Expiration	7. Title and <i>I</i>	Amo
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	TransactionDerivative Date		Underlying Secur		
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year	r)	(Instr. 3 and	4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A)				
	Derivative				or Disposed of				
	Security				(D)				
					(Instr. 3, 4,				
					and 5)				
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						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Nu
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Restricted								Common	
Stock	<u>(3)</u>	03/03/2011		M	17,113	03/03/2011(4)	03/03/2011(4)	Common	17
Units					ŕ	_	_	Stock	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
NESSER JOHN T III							

757 N. ELDRIDGE PARKWAY HOUSTON, TX 77079

EVP, COO

Signatures

Liane K. Hinrichs, by Power of Attorney 03/07/2011

**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 units held in 401K Plan and the fair market value of MDR common stock as of March 3, 2011.
- On October 27, 2010, the reporting person contributed 200,000 shares of MDR common stock to a grantor retained annuity trust of which the reporting person is Trustee and has indirect beneficial ownership.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of MDR common stock.
- (4) 66% of the intial grant of restricted stock units vested on August 2, 2010 in connection with the reporting person attaining retirement eligibility. The remainder of the restricted stock units vest on this date.

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