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## FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Mitchell Stewart A			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol MCDERMOTT INTERNATIONAL INC [MDR]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)			Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
757 N. ELDRIDGE PARKWAY			03/04/2011					below) below)  VP and GM, Middle East		
	(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		
HOUSTON						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction De (Month/Day/Yea	r) Execution	on Date, if Transaction(A) o			A) or Disposed of (D) nstr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/04/2011			M	3,323	A	\$ 0	18,270	D	
Common Stock	03/04/2011			F	1,163	D	\$ 25.64	17,107	D	
Common Stock	03/05/2011			M	5,595	A	\$ 0	22,702	D	
Common Stock	03/05/2011			F	1,958	D	\$ 25.74	20,744	D	

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)	orDerivati Securitie Acquire Dispose	Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Instr. 3, 4, and		•	7. Title and Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	03/04/2011		M		3,323	03/04/2011(2)	03/04/2011(2)	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	03/04/2011		A	3,411		<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.64	03/04/2011		A	8,586		<u>(4)</u>	03/04/2018	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	03/05/2011		M		5,595	03/05/2011(5)	03/05/2011(5)	Common Stock

# **Reporting Owners**

Liane K. Hinrichs, by Power of

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Attorney

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships		
·r·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Mitchell Stewart A 757 N. ELDRIDGE PARKWAY HOUSTON, TX 77079			VP and GM, Middle East		
Signatures					

03/08/2011

Date

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- \* 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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of MDR common stock.
- (2) The restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning March 4, 2011.
- (3) The restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning March 4, 2012.
- (4) The option is exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning March 4, 2012.
- (5) The restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning March 5, 2010.

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