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Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Carlson Gary Lee			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. ELI	(First) (Middle)	3. Date of (Month/E) 03/29/2	•					DirectorX Officer (give below)		Owner er (specify
	(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, TX 77079									Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non	-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) y/Year) (Instr. 8) (A)		of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	urities Ownership Indirect seficially Form: Direct Benefic ned (D) or Owners lowing Indirect (I) (Instr. 4 oorted (Instr. 4) nsaction(s)			
Common Stock	03/29/2011			Code M	V	Amount 13,137	or (D)	Price \$ 0	(Instr. 3 and 4) 13,137	D	
Common Stock	03/29/2011			F		3,474	D	\$ 24.92	9,663	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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401K Plan

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

 Title of Derivative 	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of orDerivative	6. Date Exercisab Date	le and Expiration	7. Title and Underlying	
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of S
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	03/29/2011		M	13,137	03/29/2011(3)	03/29/2011(3)	Common Stock	13

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Carlson Gary Lee

757 N. ELDRIDGE PARKWAY SVP, HR

HOUSTON, TX 77079

Signatures

Liane K. Hinrichs, by Power of Attorney 03/31/2011

**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 Common Stock as of March 29, 2011.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of MDR common stock.
- (3) The restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning March 29, 2011.

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