MCDERMOTT INTERNATIONAL INC Form SC 13G April 01, 2004

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

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934*

(Amendment No. ___)

McDermott International, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$1.00 par value

(Title of Class of Securities)

580037109

(CUSIP Number)

March 22, 2004

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

[] Rule 13d-1(b)

[X] Rule 13d-1(c)

[] Rule 13d-1(d)

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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Item 1(a): Name of Issuer:

The name of the issuer is McDermott International, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of the Republic of Panama (the "Company").

Item 1(b): Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

The Company's principal executive office is located at 1450 Poydras Street, New

Orleans Louisiana 70112.

Item 2(a): Name of Person Filing:

This Schedule 13G is filed by:

- (i) Third Point Management Company L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company (the "Management Company"), which serves as investment manager or adviser to a variety of hedge funds and managed accounts (such funds and accounts, collectively, the "Funds"), with respect to shares of Common Stock (as defined in Item 2(d)) directly owned by the Funds; and
- (ii) Mr. Daniel S. Loeb ("Mr. Loeb"), who is the managing member of the Management Company and controls its business activities, with respect to shares of Common Stock indirectly beneficially owned by Mr. Loeb by virtue of such position.

The Management Company and Mr. Loeb are hereinafter sometimes collectively referred to as the "Reporting Persons." Any disclosures herein with respect to persons other than the Reporting Persons are made on information and belief after making inquiry to the appropriate party.

Item 2(b): Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence:

The address of the principal business office of each of the Reporting Persons is 360 Madison Ave, 24th Floor, New York, New York 10017.

Item 2(c): Citizenship:

The Management Company is organized as a limited liability company under the laws of the State of Delaware. Mr. Loeb is a United States citizen.

Common Stock, \$1.00 par value ("Common Stock").

Item 2(e): CUSIP Number:

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Item 3: If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b) or

13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

- 3. [] Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act,
- C. [] Insurance Company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act.
- D. [] Investment Company registered under Section 8 of the

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		F.	[]	Employee Benefit Plan or Endowment Fund in accordance with $13d-1$ (b) (1) (ii) (F),
		G.	[]	Parent Holding Company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1 (b) (1) (ii) (G),
		Н.	[]	Savings Association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act,
		I.	[]	Church Plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940,
		J.	[]	Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).
Item 4:			Owne	ership:
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Item 5:			Owne	ership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:
If this	stateme	nt is	be:	ing filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof

the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following: []

Other than as set forth herein, no other person has the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or proceeds from the sale of, in excess of 5% of the total outstanding Common Stock.

Item 7: Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which

Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent

Holding Company:

Not applicable.

Item 8: Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:

Not applicable.

Item 9: Notice of Dissolution of Group:

Not applicable.

Item 10: Certification:

Each of the Reporting Persons hereby makes the following certification:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: April 1, 2004

THIRD POINT MANAGEMENT COMPANY L.L.C.

By: /s/ Daniel S. Loeb

Name: Daniel S. Loeb Title: Managing Member

/s/ Daniel S. Loeb

Daniel S. Loeb

[SIGNATURE PAGE TO SCHEDULE 13G WITH RESPECT TO MCDERMOTT INTERNATIONAL, INC.]

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit 99.1: Joint Filing Agreement, dated April 1, 2004, by and between Third Point Management Company L.L.C. and Daniel S. Loeb.