

MCDERMOTT INTERNATIONAL INC  
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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 \*  
 DEASON ROBERT A

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/12/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) CEO - J. Ray McDermott, SA  
 \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

(Street)  
 HOUSTON, TX 77079

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	05/12/2008		M	8,226 A	\$ 0	111,436	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008		D	8,226 D	\$ 53.145	103,210	D
Common Stock						92 <sup>(1)</sup>	I 401 (K) Shares

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Deffered Stock Units	(2)	05/12/2008		M	8,226 (4)	05/12/2008 <sup>(3)</sup> 05/12/2010	Common Stock 8,226 (4)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DEASON ROBERT A C/O MCDERMOTT INTERNATIONAL, INC. 777 N. ELDRIDGE PARKWAY HOUSTON, TX 77079			CEO - J. Ray McDermott, SA	

## Signatures

Liane K. Hinrichs,  
Attorney-in-Fact 05/15/2008

\*\*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 May 12,2008.
- (2) Each Deferred Stock Unit represented a contingent right to receive a cash payment equal to the number of vested units multiplied by the average price of MDR common stock on the vesting date.
- (3) Vests in five equal annual installments, with the third installment vesting on this date.
- (4) This Deferred Stock Unit was previously reported as 13,710 units, but was adjusted to reflect the 3-for-2 stock split that occurred on May 31, 2006 and the 2-for-1 stock split that occurred on September 10, 2007.

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