

MCDERMOTT INTERNATIONAL INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
FEES JOHN A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O MCDERMOTT INTERNATIONAL, INC., 777 N. ELDRIDGE PARKWAY

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77079

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
MCDERMOTT INTERNATIONAL INC [MDR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/16/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
P&COO-The Babcock & Wilcox Co.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	01/16/2007		M ⁽¹⁾	A	4,500	\$ 13.4533	58,546.941 D
Common Stock	01/16/2007		S ⁽¹⁾	D	4,500	\$ 46.1	54,046.941 D
Common Stock						8,135 ⁽²⁾	I 401 (K) Plan

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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)	8. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.4533	01/16/2007		M ⁽¹⁾	4,500	⁽³⁾ 05/12/2015	Common Stock	4,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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Signatures

Liane K. Hinrichs,
Attorney-in-Fact

01/18/2007

__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) The sales and underlying exercise reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 25, 2006.
- (2) Based upon units held in 401K Plan and the fair market value of MDR common stock as of January 12, 2007.
- (3) This option provided for vesting in three equal installments on May 12, 2006, 2007 and 2008.

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