

Robinson Keith G
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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 *
Robinson Keith G

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Assistant Controller

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O MCDERMOTT INTERNATIONAL, INC., 1450 POYDRAS STREET
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/12/2005

NEW ORLEANS, LA 70112
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			(A) or (D)	Code V	Amount	Price	

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)

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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 (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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 20.18	05/12/2005		A	9,000	05/12/2006 ⁽¹⁾	05/12/2015	Common Stock	9,000
Deferred Stock Units	⁽²⁾	05/12/2005		A	4,050	05/12/2006 ⁽³⁾	05/12/2010 ⁽³⁾	Common Stock	4,050

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Robinson Keith G
 C/O MCDERMOTT INTERNATIONAL, INC.
 1450 POYDRAS STREET
 NEW ORLEANS, LA 70112

Assistant Controller

Signatures

Liane K. Hinrichs,
 Attorney-in-Fact 05/16/2005

**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) Becomes exercisable in three equal annual installments, with the first installment vesting on this date.
- (2) 1-for-1
- (3) Vests in five equal annual installments, with the first installment vesting on this date. Vested units will be paid in cash in an amount equal to the number of vested units multiplied by the average stock price on the vesting date.

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