

MCDERMOTT INTERNATIONAL INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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**

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)  
**09/17/2007**

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**P & CEO- The B&W Companies**

(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  
 \_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 or Disposed of (A) or (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	09/17/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>	4,500 A	\$ 3.0033	75,093.882	D
Common Stock	09/17/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>	4,500 D	\$ 49.3	70,593.882 <u>(2)</u>	D
Common Stock						16,511 <u>(3)</u>	I 401 (K) Plan

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.0033 (4)	09/17/2007		M(1)	4,500	(5) 03/18/2014	Common Stock	4,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FEES JOHN A C/O MCDERMOTT INTERNATIONAL, INC. 777 N. ELDRIDGE PARKWAY HOUSTON, TX 77079			P & CEO- The B&W Companies	

## Signatures

Liane K. Hinrichs, by power of attorney  
09/19/2007  
\*\*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 sale and underlying exercise reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 6, 2007.
- (2) The reporting person's ownership of common stock has been adjusted to reflect the 2-for-1 stock split that occurred on September 10, 2007.
- (3) Based upon units held in 401K Plan and the fair market value of MDR common stock as of September 17, 2007.
- (4) This option was originally reported as covering 54,300 shares at an exercise price of \$9.01 but has been 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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(5) The option provided for vesting in three equal installments on March 18, 2005, 2006 and 2007.

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