

Hinrichs Liane K
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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 *
 Hinrichs Liane K

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)
 757 N. ELDRIDGE PARKWAY
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/05/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SrVP, Gen.Counsel & Corp. Sec.

HOUSTON, TX 77079

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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock | 03/05/2012 | | M | | 19,169 A \$ 100,994 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/05/2012 | | F | | 5,070 D \$ 14.355 95,924 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/05/2012 | | M | | 33,283 A \$ 129,207 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/05/2012 | | F | | 8,803 D \$ 14.44 120,404 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 2,858 ⁽²⁾ | I | 401K Plan |

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--------|---|----------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 03/05/2012 | | M | | | 19,169 | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 19,169 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 03/05/2012 | | M | | | 33,283 | 03/05/2012 | 03/05/2012 | Common Stock | 33,283 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 03/05/2012 | | A | | | 17,313 | (4) | (4) | Common Stock | 17,313 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 14.44 | 03/05/2012 | | A | | | 35,970 | (5) | 03/05/2019 | Common Stock | 35,970 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|--------------------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Hinrichs Liane K 757 N. ELDRIDGE PARKWAY HOUSTON, TX 77079 | | | | SrVP, Gen.Counsel & Corp. Sec. |

Signatures

Robert E. Stumpf, by Power of Attorney
03/07/2012

__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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of MDR common stock.
- (2) Based upon units held in 401K Plan and the fair market value of Common Stock as of March 5, 2012.
- (3) The restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning March 5, 2010.
- (4) The restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning March 5, 2013.
- (5) The option is exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning March 5, 2013.

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