

Hinrichs Liane K
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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)
777 N. ELDRIDGE PARKWAY
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/16/2010

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

HOUSTON, TX 77079

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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	03/16/2010		M		14,035	A	\$ 10.93
Common Stock	03/16/2010		F		8,123	D	\$ 25.58
Common Stock					2,737 ⁽¹⁾	I	401K Shares

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.93	03/16/2010		M	14,035	03/05/2010 ⁽²⁾ 03/05/2016	Common Stock	14,035

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hinrichs Liane K 777 N. ELDRIDGE PARKWAY HOUSTON, TX 77079			SrVP, Gen.Counsel & Corp. Sec.	

Signatures

Robert E. Stumpf, by power of attorney
Date: 03/18/2010

__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 March 16, 2010.
- (2) Options vest and become exercisable in three annual installments, with the first installment vesting on this date.

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