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MCDERMOTT INTERNATIONAL INC  
Form 8-K  
May 04, 2007

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15 (d)  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 30, 2007

McDERMOTT INTERNATIONAL, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

REPUBLIC OF PANAMA ----- (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	001-08430 ----- (Commission File Number)	72-0593134 ----- (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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777 N. Eldridge Parkway, Houston, Texas ----- (Address of principal executive offices)	77079 ----- (Zip Code)
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Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code: (281) 870-5901  
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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 5.02        Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(e) On April 30, 2007, the Compensation Committee of our Board of Directors (the "Committee") approved the form of grant agreement to be used in connection with grants of performance shares to our executive officers and key employees pursuant to our 2001 Directors and Officers Long-Term Incentive Plan, as amended to date ("2001 LTIP"). A copy of the general form of agreement for grants of performance shares under the 2001 LTIP are included as exhibits 10.1 to this report and are incorporated herein by reference. The 2001 LTIP has been previously filed as Appendix B to McDermott's Proxy Statement for its Annual Meeting of Stockholders held on May 3, 2006.

Item 9.01        Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d)            Exhibits

10.1        Form of 2001 LTIP Performance Shares Grant Agreement.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

MCDERMOTT INTERNATIONAL, INC.

By: /s/ Michael S. Taff

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Michael S. Taff  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

May 4, 2007