

KALMAN FRANCIS S
 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 *
 KALMAN FRANCIS S

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 PKWY.

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/22/2006

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
 EVP & CFO

(Street)
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	12/22/2006		M ⁽¹⁾	A	8,695	\$ 13.4533	158,842	D
Common Stock	12/22/2006		S ⁽¹⁾	D	8,695	\$ 49.12	150,147	D
Common Stock							2,107 ⁽²⁾	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)	\$ 13.4533 (4)	12/22/2006		M(1)	8,695 (4)	(3) 05/12/2015	Common Stock	8,695

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KALMAN FRANCIS S C/O MCDERMOTT INTERNATIONAL, INC. 777 N. ELDRIDGE PKWY. HOUSTON, TX 77079			EVP & CFO	

Signatures

Liane K. Hinrichs,
Attorney-in-Fact
Date: 12/26/2006

**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 sales and underlying exercise reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on August 25, 2006.
- (2) Based upon units held in 401K Plan and the fair market value of MDR common stock as of December 19, 2006.
- (3) This option vests in three equal installments on May 12, 2006, 2007, and 2008.
- (4) This option has been adjusted to reflect the 3 - for - 2 Stock Split that occurred on May 31, 2006.

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