

Spence Stuart
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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 *
Spence Stuart

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
MCDERMOTT INTERNATIONAL INC [MDR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
EVP and CFO

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O MCDERMOTT INTERNATIONAL, INC., 757 N. ELDRIDGE PARKWAY
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/16/2018

HOUSTON, TX 77079
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |

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)

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| 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Performance Units | (1) | 02/16/2018 | | A | 177,543 | 03/05/2018 03/05/2018 | Common Stock 177,543 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Spence Stuart
 C/O MCDERMOTT INTERNATIONAL, INC.
 757 N. ELDRIDGE PARKWAY
 HOUSTON, TX 77079

EVP and CFO

Signatures

/s/ Kimberly J. Wolford, by Power of Attorney

02/20/2018

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Each performance unit initially represented a contingent right to receive the value of one share of MDR common stock, with such performance units to be paid in the sole discretion of the Compensation Committee: (i) in shares of MDR common stock, (ii) cash equal to the fair market value of the shares of MDR common stock otherwise deliverable, or (iii) any combination thereof. The performance units were granted on March 5, 2015. On February 16, 2018, the Compensation Committee approved the Earned Award under the Grant Agreement, or 99.72% of the initial performance units granted, and also determined, in its sole discretion, to settle the performance units in cash equal to the fair market value of the shares of MDR common stock otherwise deliverable on the vesting date. Accordingly, on March 5, 2018, the vesting date, the reporting person will receive the vested performance units in cash equal to the fair market value of the shares of MDR common stock otherwise deliverable on the vesting date.

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