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MCDERMOTT INTERNATIONAL INC  
Form 8-K  
June 09, 2005

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): June 9, 2005

MCDERMOTT INTERNATIONAL, INC.

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

REPUBLIC OF PANAMA

001-08430

72-0593134

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(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

1450 Poydras Street, New Orleans, Louisiana

70112-6050

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(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code: (504) 587-5400  
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Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.02 Appointment of Principal Officers.

Today McDermott International, Inc. ("McDermott") announced the appointment of Michael S. Taff, age 43, as Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer, effective June 8, 2005. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Prior to joining McDermott, Mr. Taff served as Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of HMT Inc., a contractor to the aboveground petroleum storage tank industry, since 2004. From 2000 to 2004, he was Vice President for Philip Services Corporation, an integrated service provider of industrial services. Mr. Taff also served as Corporate Controller for Philip Services Corporation from 2002 to 2004.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated June 9, 2005

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/Keith G. Robinson

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Keith G. Robinson  
Corporate Controller

June 9, 2005