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MCDERMOTT INTERNATIONAL INC
Form 8-K
December 29, 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): December 29, 2005

MCDERMOTT INTERNATIONAL, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

REPUBLIC OF PANAMA

001-08430

72-0593134

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

1450 Poydras Street, New Orleans, Louisiana

70112-6050

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code: (504) 587-5400

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On December 29, 2005, McDermott International, Inc. issued a press release in connection The Babcock & Wilcox Company Chapter 11 Joint Plan of Reorganization. A copy of the press release is included as exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated December 29, 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/ Michael S. Taff

Michael S. Taff
Chief Accounting Officer

December 29, 2005