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): February 18, 2005

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.)

1450 Poydras Street, New Orleans, Louisiana (Address of principal executive offices)

70112-6050 (Zip Code)

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

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| Item 2.02 | Results of O | perations and | Financial | Condition |
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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

The following information is furnished pursuant to both Item 2.02 and Item 7.01.

Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein is a presentation containing preliminary financial results for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2004 as well as forward-looking statements relating to 2005 to be presented by McDermott International, Inc. (McDermott) at the Enercom Oil Service Conference III in San Francisco, California on February 18, 2005 at 10:30 a.m. Pacific time. The presentation will also be available on McDermott is website at www.mcdermott.com and will be available for replay for a period of time.

The information furnished pursuant to this Item 2.02 and Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, (the Exchange Act), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of such section, nor shall such information be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 McDermott Oil Service Conference Feb. 05

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 Keith G. Robinson Corporate Controller

February 18, 2005