JANA PARTNERS LLC Form SC 13G August 26, 2003

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

INFORMATION STATEMENT PURSUANT TO RULES 13d-1 AND 13d-2 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

> MCDERMOTT INTERNATIONAL, INC. (Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, Par 1.00 (Title of Class of Securities)

> 580037109 (CUSIP Number)

August 18, 2003

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- [] Rule 13d-1 (b) [X] Rule 13d-1 (c)
- [] Rule 13d-1 (d)

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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	1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)				
		JANA PARTNERS LLC				
	2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) _ (b) _				
	3	SEC USE ONLY				
	4	SOURCE OF FUNDS* WC				
	5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) $ _ $				
	6	CITIZE		OR PLACE OF	ORGANIZATION	
	OF		7	SOLE VOTING	POWER	
SHARES BENEFICE OWNED B		Y		3,748,70	0	
EACH RE		ING	8	SHARED VOTING POWER		
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			9	SOLE DISPOSI	TIVE POWER	
				3,748,70	0	
			10	SHARED DISPO	SITIVE POWER	
				-0-		
			11	AGGREGATE AMPERSON	OUNT BENEFICIALLY	OWNED BY EACH REPORTING
				3,748,70	0	
			12	CHECK BOX IF		OUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES
			13	PERCENT OF C	LASS REPRESENTED	BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
				5.71 %		
			14	TYPE OF REPO	RTING PERSON*	
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^{*}SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!

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- Item 2 (a). Name of Person Filing: JANA Partners LLC
- Item 2 (b). Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence:
 536 Pacific Avenue, San Francisco, California 94133.
- Item 2 (c). Citizenship:
 (i) This Statement is filed by JANA Partners LLC, a Delaware
 limited liability company. JANA Partners LLC is a private
 money management firm which holds the Common Stock of the
 Issuer in various accounts under its management and control.
 The principals of JANA Partners LLC, Barry Rosenstein and Gary
 Claar, are U.S. citizens.
- Item 2 (e). CUSIP No: 580037109
- Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Sec. 240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a: Not applicable.
- Item 4. Ownership
 - (a) Amount beneficially owned: 3,748,700
 - (b) Percent of Class: 5.71 %
 - (c) Number of shares as to which JANA Partners LLC has:
 - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 3,748,700
 - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 0
 - (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition: 3,748,700
 - (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 0
- Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent of Less of a Class.
 Not Applicable.
- Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person. Not Applicable.
- Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Reported on the Parent Holding Company. Not Applicable.
- Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group. Not Applicable.

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Item 10. Certification.

By signing below, each of the reporting persons hereby certifies that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not being held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete, and correct.

August 25, 2003

/s/Barry Rosenstein Barry Rosenstein

/s/Gary Claar Gary Claar