MDC PARTNERS INC

Form 4

February 28, 2008

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PUSTIL STEPHEN | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | |
|--|-----------|----------|---|--|--|--|
| | | | MDC PARTNERS INC [MDCA] | (Check all applicable) | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | X Director 10% Owner | | |
| C/O MDC PARTNERS INC., 45 HAZELTON AVENUE | | | 02/26/2008 | X Officer (give title Other (specification) below) | | |
| HAZELION | AVENUE | | | Vice Chairman | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | |
| | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) | | |
| | | | | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | |
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| (City) | (State) (Z | Zip) Table | I - Non-De | erivative Se | curities Ac | quired, Disposed o | of, or Beneficial | ly 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. Securiti on(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | (A) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Class A Shares | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) 108,427 (1) | D | |
| Restricted Stock Units | 02/27/2008 | | A | 19,182 | A \$0 | 127,609 (1) | D | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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$\label{thm:convertible} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

| 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. Dr.Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | re e | 7. Title ar of Underl Securities (Instr. 3 a | | 8. Price (Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---------------------|--------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Stock Options | \$ 10.66 (4) | | | | | 06/11/2003 | 06/11/2008 | Class A Shares | 25,000 | |
| Stock Options | \$ 10.66 (4) | | | | | 06/11/2003 | 06/11/2008 | Class A Shares | 4,000 | |
| Stock Options | \$ 56.43 (5) | | | | | 02/22/2000 | 03/22/2010 | Class A Shares | 1,905 | |
| Stock Options | \$ 9.19 (5) | | | | | 04/29/2002 | 04/28/2012 | Class A Shares | 1,905 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------|-------|--|--|--|
| r | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| PUSTIL STEPHEN C/O MDC PARTNERS INC. 45 HAZELTON AVENUE TORONTO, A6 M5R 2E3 | X | | Vice Chairman | | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ Stephen M. Pustil | 02/26/2008 | | |
|------------------------------------|------------|--|--|
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date | | |

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Includes 29,553 unvested Restricted Stock Units (Class A Shares) of the Issuer, a portion of which are subject to achievement by the Issuer of financial performance targets.
- All 19,182 of the Restricted Stock Units (Class A Shares) of the Issuer awarded on February 26, 2008 will vest in February 2011, subject to accelerated vesting in 2009 and / or 2010, if the Issuer achieves specified financial performance targets in 2009 and 2010, subject to continued employment.
- (3) Stock Options granted on June 11, 2003 expire five (5) years from the grant date.
- (4) Canadian dollars.
- (5) These 1,905 Stock Options granted on July 31, 2003 vested as of February 22, 2000 and expire on March 22, 2010.
- (6) These 1,905 Stock Options granted on July 31, 2003 expire on April 28, 2012.

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