#### DICKSON ROBERT E

Form 4/A March 11, 2010

## FORM 4

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

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Pe DICKSON ROBERT E	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MDC PARTNERS INC [MDCA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Mic C/O MDC PARTNERS INC., 4 HAZELTON AVENUE	(Month/Day/Year)	(Check all applicable)  Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specification))			
(Street)  TORONTO ONTARIO, A6 M. 2E3	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 03/08/2010 5R	Managing Director  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivativ	ve Seci	urities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	(A) or	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Shares							182,795 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Class A Shares	03/04/2010		F	9,929	D	\$ 10.12	172,866 (1) (2) (3)	D	

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

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# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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. 5. TransactionNumber Code of (Instr. 8) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 I S (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (4)	\$ 8.4 (5)					04/10/2002	04/10/2012	Class A Shares	57,150	
Stock Appreciation Rights (6)	\$ 8.95					04/28/2008	04/28/2016	Class A Shares	10,000	
Stock Appreciation Rights (7)	\$ 3.72					02/12/2010	02/12/2014	Class A Shares	188,276	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DICKSON ROBERT E C/O MDC PARTNERS INC. 45 HAZELTON AVENUE TORONTO ONTARIO, A6 M5R 2E3

Managing Director

## **Signatures**

/s/ Robert E.

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\*\*Signature of Person Date

Reporting Person

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* 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 unvested Restricted Stock Units (Class A Shares) of the Issuer.
- (2) The Form 4 filed March 8, 2010 requires amendment due to an error in the calculation of the number of Class A Shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding requirements. The corrected footnote follows at FN 3 below.

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A total of 22,378 Restricted Stock Units (Class A Shares) of the Issuer granted February 26, 2008 vested on March 4, 2010. The Reporting Person elected to have a total of 9,929 Class A Shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding requirements.

- (4) Stock Options (previously granted on April 10, 2002) expire 10 years from the grant date.
- (5) Canadian dollars.
- (6) Stock Appreciation Rights ("SARs") granted April 28, 2006, fully vested on April 28, 2008. These SARs may be settled in cash or stock, at the discretion of the Issuer.
- SARs granted February 12, 2009, vest 33% on the first anniversary of the grant date, 33% on the second anniversary of the grant date, (7) and 34% on the third anniversary of the grant date, and expire on February 12, 2014. These SARs may be settled in cash or stock, at the discretion of the Issuer.

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