

Swartzman Gavin
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Swartzman Gavin

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
MDC PARTNERS INC [MDCA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O MDC PARTNERS INC., 45
HAZELTON AVENUE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/26/2011

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Managing Director

TORONTO ONTARIO, A6 M5R
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4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Class A Shares					94,130 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Restricted Stock Units (Class A Shares)	01/26/2011		A	5,000 A \$ 0	99,130 ^{(1) (2)}	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Am Nu Sha
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Appreciation Rights ⁽³⁾	\$ 3.72					02/12/2010 02/12/2014	Class A Shares	18
Extraordinary Equity Value Appre. Restricted Stock Awards ⁽⁴⁾	<u>(4)</u>	01/26/2011		A	45,000	<u>(4)</u> 12/31/2013	Restricted Stock Units	4

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Swartzman Gavin C/O MDC PARTNERS INC. 45 HAZELTON AVENUE TORONTO ONTARIO, A6 M5R 2E3			Managing Director	

Signatures

/s/ Gavin Swartzman 01/27/2011

**Signature of 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) These Restricted Stock Units (Class A Shares) granted under the Issuer's EVARs program (previously disclosed by the Issuer on Form 8-K dated January 26, 2011) will vest on December 31, 2013 in accordance with the EVAR Grant Agreement.
- (3) Stock Appreciation Rights ("SARs") granted February 12, 2009, vested 33% on the first anniversary of the grant date, 33% vest on the second anniversary of the grant date, and 34% vest on the third anniversary of the grant date, and all expire on February 12, 2014. These

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SARs may be settled in cash or stock, at the discretion of the Issuer.

- (4) Extraordinary Equity Value Appreciation Restricted Stock Awards ("EVARs") under the Issuer's EVARs program (previously disclosed by the Issuer on Form 8-K dated January 26, 2011) represent the right to receive Restricted Stock Units on a one-to-one basis upon the Issuer's achievement of stock price targets equal to \$20.00 (15,000 EVARs), \$22.75 (15,000 EVARs) and \$26.25 (15,000 EVARs), as described in greater detail in the EVAR Letter Agreement.

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