

DAVIDSON THOMAS N
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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 *
DAVIDSON THOMAS N

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O MDC PARTNERS INC., 950
THIRD AVENUE

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/07/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
Class A Shares				(A) or (D) Price	162,750 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Class A Shares					50,000	I	Held by spouse in trust.
Restricted Stock (Class A Shares)	03/07/2011		A	4,132 A \$ 0	166,882 ⁽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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
Stock Options ⁽³⁾	\$ 8.95					Date Exercisable: 04/28/2006 Expiration Date: 04/28/2016	Class A Shares 25,000	
SARs ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 3.72					Date Exercisable: 03/10/2010 Expiration Date: 03/09/2014	Class A Shares 10,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DAVIDSON THOMAS N C/O MDC PARTNERS INC. 950 THIRD AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022	X			

Signatures

/s/ Thomas N. Davidson 03/09/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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 shares of unvested Restricted Stock (Class A Shares) of the Issuer.
 - (2) These 4,132 Class A Shares of Restricted Stock of the Issuer, granted on March 7, 2011, will vest on the third anniversary of the grant date, contingent upon certain events and the Reporting Person's continued service as a director through the vesting date.

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Stock Options (previously granted on April 28, 2006) vest over five (5) years from the grant date: 20% (5,000 Options) on the first (3) anniversary of the grant date, an additional 20% on each of the next four (4) succeeding anniversaries of the grant date, and expire ten (10) years from the grant date.

The Stock Appreciation Rights ("SARs") granted on March 10, 2009, vest over three (3) years from the Grant Date: 33% (3,300 Class A (4) Shares) on the first anniversary of the Grant Date, 33% (3,300 Class A shares) on the second anniversary of the Grant date, and 34% (3,400 Class A Shares) on the third anniversary of the Grant Date, and expire five (5) years from the Grant Date.

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