

MDC PARTNERS INC  
Form 8-K  
January 18, 2017

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date Earliest Event reported) — January 18, 2017 (January 18, 2017)

**MDC PARTNERS INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Canada	001-13718	98-0364441
(Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

745 Fifth Avenue, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10151  
(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

(646) 429-1800  
(Registrant's Telephone Number)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On January 18, 2017, MDC Partners Inc. (the “Company”) announced that the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) has entered an administrative Order concluding its investigation of the Company. The terms of the final SEC Order are consistent with the Company’s prior announcement, on November 8, 2016, disclosing that the Company had reached an agreement in principle with the Philadelphia Regional Office of the SEC.

A copy of the press release announcing the final SEC settlement order is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d)Exhibits.

99.1 Press release dated January 18, 2017.

**Signatures**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company has duly caused this report to be signed by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: January 18, 2017 MDC Partners Inc.

/s/ Mitchell Gendel

By: Mitchell Gendel,  
General Counsel