

MDC PARTNERS INC  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Kirby Michael JL (Last) (First) (Middle)  93 WATERFORD DRIVE (Street)  NEPEAN ONTARIO, CANADA K2E7V4 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 04/22/2004	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MDC PARTNERS INC [MDCA]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Class A Subordinate Voting Shares	3,810	D	K

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable      Expiration Date	Title      Amount or Number of			

				Shares		(1) (Instr. 5)		
Stock Options	06/08/2004	06/08/2009	Class A Subordinate Voting Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	25,000	\$ 12.57 <sup>(2)</sup>		D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Kirby Michael JL 93 WATERFORD DRIVE NEPEAN ONTARIO, CANADA K2E7V4	Â X	Â	Â	Â

## Signatures

Michael J.L.  
Kirby

03/10/2005

<sup>\*\*</sup>Signature of Reporting Person                      Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) The stock options were granted on June 8, 2004 (the "Grant Date") and vest and become exercisable over four years from the Grant Date, with 20% (6,250 Shares) vesting on the Grant Date and an additional 20% on each of the following four anniversaries of the Grant Date.
- (2) The exercise price of the Options is Cdn\$15.26. The exercise price referred to herein has been converted into U.S. dollars based on the Interbank exchange rate in effect as of close of business March 9, 2005.

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