

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)
03/10/2009

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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Class A Shares					141,899 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Class A Shares					10,000	I	Held by spouse in trust.

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. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options <u>(2)</u>	\$ 8.95					04/28/2006	04/28/2016	Class A	25,000 Shares
SARs <u>(3)</u>	\$ 3.72	03/10/2009		A	10,000	03/10/2010	03/09/2014	Class A	10,000 Shares

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	03/11/2009
<u>**Signature of Reporting Person</u>	Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Includes 8,000 Class A Shares of Restricted Stock (4,000 previously granted on May 2, 2007, and 4,000 previously granted on April 29, 2008) which will vest 100% on the third anniversary of the respective grant dates (each, a "Vesting Date"), contingent upon the Reporting Person's continued service as a director through each such Vesting Date.

(2) Stock Options (previously granted on April 28, 2006) vest over five (5) years from the grant date: 20% (5,000 Options) on the first 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.

(3) The Stock Appreciation Rights ("SARs") granted on March 10, 2009, vest over three (3) years from the Grant Date: 33% (3,300 Class A 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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