

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)
 02/12/2010

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

TORONTO ONTARIO, A6 M5R
 2E3

(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)	Price		
Class A Shares					96,439 ⁽¹⁾	D	
RSUs (Class A Shares)	02/12/2010		A	13,859 A	\$ 0 110,298 ^{(1) (2)}	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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