#### DAVIDSON THOMAS N

Form 5

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### FORM 5

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer DAVIDSON THOMAS N Symbol MDC PARTNERS INC [MDCA] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) \_X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 12/31/2010 below) below) C/O MDC PARTNERS INC., 950 THIRD AVENUE (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year) (check applicable line)

NEW YORK,, NYÂ 10022

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

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(City)	(State)	Table 1 - 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. Securi Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	d (A) of (D) 4 and (A) or	))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Shares	Â	Â	3(1)	Â	Â	Â	Â	D	Â
Class A Shares	Â	Â	3(1)	Â	Â	Â	Â	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)

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## **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	ÂX	Â	Â	Â			

## **Signatures**

/s/ Thomas N.
Davidson

\*\*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).

An additional 46,785 Class A Shares of the Issuer were beneficially owned by the Reporting Person on February 24, 2004, the date on (1) which the Reporting Person first became subject to Form 3 reporting with respect to the Issuer. Such Class A Shares have been included in the Reporting Person's aggregate beneficial ownership of Class A Shares as of the date hereof and reported on this Form 5.

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