

MDC PARTNERS INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
03/06/2006

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) |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Class A Subordinate Voting Shares |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | 129,181   | D  |                                   |
| Class A Subordinate Voting Shares |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | 10,000  | I  | Held by spouse in trust.          |
| Restricted Stock <sup>(1)</sup>   | 03/06/2006                           |  | A                              | 4,000 A   | \$ 0 143,181  | D  |                                   |

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) |                                   |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                             | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Appreciation Rights <sup>(2)</sup>       | \$ 9.71 <sup>(3)</sup>                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 07/30/2004   | 07/30/2007  | Class A Subordinate Voting Shares | 5,000                      |
| Stock Options <sup>(4)</sup>                   | \$ 10.15 <sup>(3)</sup>                                |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/28/2001   | 03/28/2006  | Class A Subordinate Voting Shares | 4,000                      |
| Stock Options <sup>(4)</sup>                   | \$ 7.6 <sup>(3)</sup>                                  |                                      |  |                                |   | 04/16/2002   | 04/16/2007  | Class A Subordinate Voting Shares | 4,000                      |
| Stock Options <sup>(4)</sup>                   | \$ 7.25 <sup>(3)</sup>                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/01/2003   | 05/01/2008  | Class A Subordinate Voting Shares | 4,000                      |
| Class A Share Purchase Warrants <sup>(5)</sup> | \$ 19.13 <sup>(3)</sup>                                |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/12/2004   | 03/12/2009  | Class A Subordinate Voting Shares | 10,000                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address             | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| DAVIDSON THOMAS N<br>C/O MDC PARTNERS INC. | X             |           |         |       |

950 THIRD AVENUE  
NEW YORK, NY 10022

## Signatures

Thomas  
Davidson

03/06/2006

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).
- (1) These shares of Restricted Stock will vest on the third anniversary of the grant date, subject to potential accelerated vesting in specified circumstances.
  - (2) Stock Appreciation Rights (previously granted on July 30, 2003) vest 1/3 on each anniversary of the grant date, expire four years from the grant date, and may be settled in cash.
  - (3) Canadian dollars.
  - (4) Stock Options (previously granted on March 28, 2001, April 16, 2002, or May 1, 2003) vest 1/5 on grant and 1/5 on each anniversary of the grant date, expiring five years from the grant date.
  - (5) These Class A Share Purchase Warrants form part of the Units issued by the Issuer.

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