#### MDC PARTNERS INC

Form 4

March 14, 2008

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* PORTER CHARLES K Symbol

(First)

(Middle)

C/O CRISPIN PORTER + BOGUSKY, 3390 MARY STREET. **OFFICE 300** 

(Street)

COCONUT GROVE, FL 33133

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

MDC PARTNERS INC [MDCA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

03/13/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

Chief Strategist

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	3.	4. Securities			5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)				Securities Beneficially	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	Indirect Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Owned Following	(I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(IIIsu: 1)	(msu. 1)
Class A Shares							149,899	D	
Class A Shares							8,431	I	Owned by children
Class A Shares	03/13/2008		F	3,772	D	\$ 8.1	146,127 (1)	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options	\$ 13.25 (3)					01/12/2002	01/12/2011	Class A Shares	1,709	
Stock Options	\$ 13.25 (3)					08/15/2002	08/15/2011	Class A Shares	1,014	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PORTER CHARLES K C/O CRISPIN PORTER + BOGUSKY 3390 MARY STREET, OFFICE 300 COCONUT GROVE, FL 33133

Chief Strategist

### **Signatures**

/s/ Charles K.
Porter

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

O3/13/2008

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) A total of 12,500 shares of Restricted Stock (Class A Shares) granted in 2006 vested on March 6, 2008. The Reporting Person elected to have 3,772 Class A Shares withheld by the Issuer to satisfy tax withholding requirements.

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Stock Options (previously granted on January 12, 2001 and on August 15, 2001) vest 1/5 on each of the first two anniversaries of the grant date and 3/5 on the third anniversary of the grant date, expiring ten years from the grant date.

#### (3) Canadian dollars.

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