

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 *
 Kirby Michael JL

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O MDC PARTNERS INC., 45
 HAZELTON AVENUE

(Street)

TORONTO, A6 M5R 2E3

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 MDC PARTNERS INC [MDCA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 04/29/2008

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)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Class A Shares					1,000	D	
Class A Shares					381	I	FN ⁽¹⁾
Restricted Stock Units					8,000 ⁽²⁾	D	
Restricted Stock Units ⁽³⁾	04/29/2008		A	4,000	A	\$ 0	12,000 ⁽²⁾ 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
Stock Options (4)	\$ 15.26 (5)			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable: 06/08/2004 Expiration Date: 06/08/2009	Title: Class A Amount or Number of Shares: 25,000 Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Kirby Michael JL C/O MDC PARTNERS INC. 45 HAZELTON AVENUE TORONTO, A6 M5R 2E3	X			

Signatures

/s/ Michael J.L.
Kirby 05/01/2008
**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) Held by an Affiliate of the Reporting Person.
Includes 4,000 Restricted Stock Units (previously granted on March 5, 2006) and 4,000 Restricted Stock Units (previously granted on May 2, 2007) which will vest 100%, and transfer restrictions will lapse, on the third anniversary of the respective grant dates (each, a "Lapse Date"), contingent upon certain events and the Reporting Person's continued service as a director through each such Lapse Date.
- (3)

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These Restricted Stock Units of the Issuer, granted on April 29, 2008, will vest 100%, and certain transfer restrictions will lapse, on the third anniversary of the grant date, (the "Lapse Date"), contingent upon certain events and the Reporting Person's continued service as a director through the Lapse Date.

- (4) Stock Options (previously granted on June 8, 2004) vest 1/5 on the grant date and 1/5 on each anniversary of the grant date, expiring five years from the grant date.
- (5) Canadian dollars.

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