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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * A Gendel Mitchell

(Last) (First) Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

11/17/2004

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

10% Owner

Other

MDC PARTNERS INC [MDCA]

(Middle)

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

375 HUDSON STREET

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person Form filed by More than One

NEW YORK, NYÂ 10014

(City) (State)

(Zip)

General Counsel/Corporate Sec.

_X__ Officer

Director

Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and (Instr. 4)

Expiration Date

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4 Conversion or Exercise Price of

Derivative

Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Expiration Date Exercisable

Date

Amount or Title Number of Shares

Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

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Class A

Stock Appreciation Rights Subordinate Subordinate S0,000 Voting \$10.05 (2) D \hat{A}

Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Gendel Mitchell

375 HUDSON STREET General Counsel/Corporate Sec. NEW YORK, NYÂ 10014

Signatures

Mitchell Gendel 01/06/2005

**Signature of Date

Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Stock Appreciation Rights vest 1/3 on each anniversary of the grant date, expiring four years from the grant date.
- (2) Stock Appreciation Rights are settled in cash.

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