

MDC HOLDINGS INC  
Form 8-K  
July 14, 2008

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): July 14, 2008  
M.D.C. Holdings, Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

Delaware	1-8951	84-0622967
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission file number)	(I.R.S. employer identification no.)

4350 South Monaco Street, Suite 500, Denver, Colorado 80237  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)  
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (303) 773-1100  
Not Applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

On July 14, 2008, M.D.C. Holdings, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing that Christopher M. Anderson has joined the Company as Senior Vice President Finance. Upon the retirement of Paris G. Reece III as an officer of the Company and appointment by the Board of Directors, Anderson will move into the Chief Financial Officer role.

As previously disclosed, Reece's retirement date as an officer of the Company will be the later of: (a) the close of business on August 1, 2008, or (b) the close of business on the first business day following the filing of the Company's quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the period ending June 30, 2008 and the occurrence of the Company's earnings release conference call for that period. It is anticipated that the Company's Board of Directors will appoint Anderson as Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer effective upon Reece's retirement date.

The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
-----------------------	--------------------

Exhibit 99.1	Press release dated July 14, 2008.
--------------	------------------------------------

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

M.D.C. HOLDINGS, INC.

Dated: July 14, 2008

By: /s/ Joseph H. Fretz  
Joseph H. Fretz  
Secretary and Corporate Counsel

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
Exhibit 99.1	Press release dated July 14, 2008.