

PUSTIL STEPHEN
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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 *
PUSTIL STEPHEN

(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)

03/01/2010

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)
Vice Chairman

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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		
Class A Shares					149,133 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Class A Shares	03/01/2010		P	5,000 A	\$ 9.4	154,133 ^{(1) (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. 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 Options	\$ 56.43 ⁽³⁾					02/22/2000	03/22/2010	Class A Shares	1,905
Stock Options	\$ 9.19 ⁽³⁾					04/29/2002	04/29/2012	Class A Shares	1,905
Stock Appreciation Rights ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 3.72					02/12/2010	02/12/2014	Class A Shares	129,310

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PUSTIL STEPHEN C/O MDC PARTNERS INC. 45 HAZELTON AVENUE TORONTO, A6 M5R 2E3	X		Vice Chairman	

Signatures

/s/ Stephen M. Pustil 03/01/2010

**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) Includes unvested Restricted Stock Units (Class A Shares) of the Issuer.
- (2) Reflects the open market purchase of 5,000 Class A Shares of the Issuer.
- (3) Canadian dollars.

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- Stock Appreciation Rights ("SARs") granted February 12, 2009, vest 33% on the first anniversary of the grant date, 33% on the second anniversary of the grant date, and 34% on the third anniversary of the grant date, and expire on February 12, 2014. These SARs may be settled in cash or stock, at the discretion of the Issuer.
- (4)

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