MDC PARTNERS INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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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 * DAVIDSON THOMAS N	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MDC PARTNERS INC [MDCA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
C/O MDC PARTNERS INC., 745 FIFTH AVENUE, 19TH FLOOR	(Month/Day/Year) 11/05/2013	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
NEW YORK, NY 10151	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Class A Shares							179,988 (1)	D	
Class A Shares							50,000	I	Held by spouse in trust.
Class A Shares	11/05/2013		M	10,000	A	\$ 3.72	189,988	D	
Class A Shares	11/05/2013		D	10,000	D	\$ 31.28	179,988 (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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. 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	\$ 8.95					04/28/2006	04/28/2016	Class A Shares	25,000	
SARs (3)	\$ 3.72	11/05/2013		M	10,000	03/10/2010	03/09/2014	Class A Shares	10,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DAVIDSON THOMAS N C/O MDC PARTNERS INC. 745 FIFTH AVENUE, 19TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10151



Signatures

/s/ Thomas N.
Davidson 11/07/2013

**Signature of Reporting Date
Person

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 shares of unvested Restricted Stock (Class A Shares) of the Issuer.

Stock Options (previously granted on April 28, 2006) vest over five (5) years from the grant date: 20% (5,000 Options) on the first (2) anniversary of the grant date, an additional 20% on each of the next four (4) succeeding anniversaries of the grant date, and expire ten (10) years from the grant date.

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(3) The Stock Appreciation Rights ("SARs") granted on March 10, 2009, all of which are vested as of January 20, 2012, expire five (5) years from the Grant Date. These SARs were all used on November 5, 2013.

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