

MDC PARTNERS INC
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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 *
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)
02/26/2008

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)
Vice Chairman

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) |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Class A Shares | | | | (A) | 108,427 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Restricted Stock Units ⁽²⁾ | 02/27/2008 | | A | 19,182 | A \$ 0 127,609 ⁽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. 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) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Options <u>(3)</u> | \$ 10.66 <u>(4)</u> | | | | | 06/11/2003 | 06/11/2008 | Class A Shares | 25,000 |
| Stock Options <u>(3)</u> | \$ 10.66 <u>(4)</u> | | | | | 06/11/2003 | 06/11/2008 | Class A Shares | 4,000 |
| Stock Options <u>(5)</u> | \$ 56.43 <u>(5)</u> | | | | | 02/22/2000 | 03/22/2010 | Class A Shares | 1,905 |
| Stock Options <u>(6)</u> | \$ 9.19 <u>(5)</u> | | | | | 04/29/2002 | 04/28/2012 | Class A Shares | 1,905 |

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
Date: 02/26/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Includes 29,553 unvested Restricted Stock Units (Class A Shares) of the Issuer, a portion of which are subject to achievement by the Issuer of financial performance targets.

All 19,182 of the Restricted Stock Units (Class A Shares) of the Issuer awarded on February 26, 2008 will vest in February 2011, subject to accelerated vesting in 2009 and / or 2010, if the Issuer achieves specified financial performance targets in 2009 and 2010, subject to continued employment.

(3) Stock Options granted on June 11, 2003 expire five (5) years from the grant date.

(4) Canadian dollars.

(5) These 1,905 Stock Options granted on July 31, 2003 vested as of February 22, 2000 and expire on March 22, 2010.

(6) These 1,905 Stock Options granted on July 31, 2003 expire on April 28, 2012.

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