

MDC HOLDINGS INC
Form 4
December 21, 2007

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MANDARICH DAVID D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

4350 S. MONACO STREET, SUITE
500

(Street)

DENVER, CO 80237

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
MDC HOLDINGS INC [MDC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/20/2007

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)

President, COO and Director

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock \$.01 Par Value	12/20/2007		A	60,000 (1)	A \$ 0 2,894,863	D	
Common Stock \$.01 Par Value					3,004	I	401(K) Plan (2)
Common Stock \$.01 Par Value					943	I	By Minor Son
Common Stock \$.01					943	I	By Son (3)

Par Value

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nun of S
Non-Statutory Stock Option (right to buy) (4)	\$ 38.01	12/20/2007		A		90,000		12/20/2010	12/20/2017	Common Stock \$.01 Par Value	90
Non-Statutory Stock Option (right to buy) (5)	\$ 41.81	12/20/2007		A		90,000		12/20/2010	12/20/2017	Common Stock \$.01 Par Value	90

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MANDARICH DAVID D 4350 S. MONACO STREET SUITE 500 DENVER, CO 80237	X		President, COO and Director	

Signatures

David D.
Mandarich

12/21/2007

**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).

Shares of restricted stock granted December 20, 2007 for no cash consideration pursuant to the Company's 2001 Equity Incentive Plan and a Restricted Stock Agreement. Pursuant to the Restricted Stock Agreement, the restrictions will lapse as to 33-1/3% of the shares on December 20, 2010, and cumulatively as to an additional 33-1/3% on each of December 20, 2011 and 2012.

(2) Shares are held in Reporting Person's 401(k) Savings Plan account which changes on a daily basis.

(3) Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

Granted on December 20, 2007 under the Company's 2001 Equity Incentive Plan. This option vests as to 33-1/3% of the shares covered thereby on December 20, 2010, and cumulatively as to an additional 33-1/3% on each of December 20, 2011 and 2012. These options were granted at the December 20, 2007 market close price.

Granted on December 20, 2007 under the Company's 2001 Equity Incentive Plan. This option vests as to 33-1/3% of the shares covered thereby on December 20, 2010, and cumulatively as to an additional 33-1/3% on each of December 20, 2011 and 2012. These options were granted at 110% of the December 20, 2007 market close price.

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