MANDARICH DAVID D

Form 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Common

Stock \$.01

Par Value

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MANDARICH DAVID D			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MDC HOLDINGS INC [MDC]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First) (M	liddle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			(Check all applicable)					
4350 S. MONACO STREET, SUITE 500			(Month/Day/Year) 02/09/2011					X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President, COO and Director			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
DENVER, CO 80237								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner.								ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deem Execution any (Month/D	Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price			5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Geneficially (D) or Benefic Indirect (I) Owners Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock \$.01 Par Value	02/09/2011			A	60,000 (1)	A	\$ 0	3,033,260	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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401(k)

Plan (3)

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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	f 2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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Reporting Owners

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10% Owner Officer Other Director

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MANDARICH DAVID D 4350 S. MONACO STREET **SUITE 500** DENVER, CO 80237

President, COO and Director X

Signatures

David D.

Mandarich 02/10/2011 Date

**Signature of Reporting 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).

Shares of restricted stock granted February 9, 2011 for no cash consideration pursuant to the Amended Executive Officer

- (1) Performance-Based Compensation Plan, the Company's 2001 Equity Incentive Plan and a Restricted Stock Agreement. The restrictions will lapse as to 33-1/3% of the shares on each of February 9, 2014, 2015 and 2016.
- Reporting Person no longer has a reportable beneficial interest in 943 shares of MDC common stock owned by his son and included in Reporting Person's prior ownership reports.
- (3) Shares are held in Reporting Person's 401(k) Savings Plan account which changes on a daily basis.

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