

MDC PARTNERS INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
45 HAZELTON AVE  
(Street)

TORONTO CANADA, A6 M5R  
2ER

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
MDC PARTNERS INC [MDCA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/13/2008

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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Class A Shares						127,609 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Class A Shares	03/13/2008		F	2,193	D	\$ 8.1	125,416 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup> 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>(4)</u>	\$ 10.66 <u>(5)</u>					06/11/2003	06/11/2008			Class A Shares	25,000
Stock Options <u>(4)</u>	\$ 10.66 <u>(5)</u>					06/11/2003	06/11/2008			Class A Shares	4,000
Stock Options <u>(4)</u>	\$ 56.43 <u>(6)</u>					02/22/2000	03/22/2010			Class A Shares	1,905
Stock Options <u>(7)</u>	\$ 9.19 <u>(6)</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 45 HAZELTON AVE TORONTO CANADA, A6 M5R 2ER	X		Vice Chairman	

## Signatures

/s/ Stephen Pustil 03/13/2008

\*\*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).

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Includes 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.

- (2) A total of 5,000 Restricted Stock Units (Class A Shares) granted in 2006 vested on March 6, 2008. The Reporting Person elected to have 2,193 Class A Shares withheld by the Issuer to satisfy tax withholding requirements.
- (3) Includes 34,735 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.
- (4) Stock Options granted on June 11, 2003 expire five (5) years from the grant date.
- (5) Canadian dollars.
- (6) These 1,905 Stock Options granted on July 31, 2003 vested as of February 22, 2000 and expire on March 22, 2010.
- (7) These 1,905 Stock Options granted on July 31, 2003 expire on April 28, 2012.

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