MANDARICH DAVID D Form SC 13D/A February 11, 2013

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

#### **SCHEDULE 13D**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934** 

(Amendment No. 18)

## M.D.C. HOLDINGS, INC.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.01 Per Share

(Title of Class of Securities)

552676108

(CUSIP Number)

David D. Mandarich, 4350 S. Monaco St., Suite 500, Denver, CO 80237

(303) 773-1100

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

**February 1, 2013** 

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition which is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Rule 13d-1 (e), 13d-1(f) or 13d-1(g), check the following box ".

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ( Act ) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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- 1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
  - David D. Mandarich
- 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
  - (a) " (b) "
  - Not Applicable
- 3 SEC USE ONLY
- 4 SOURCE OF FUNDS
  - 00
- 5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) "
  - Not Applicable
- 6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States of America

NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER

**SHARES** 

BENEFICIALLY 4,733,440

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY

**EACH** 

REPORTING 0

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

**PERSON** 

WITH:

4,733,440

#### 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

4,733,440

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES "

Not Applicable
13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY THE AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

9.4%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

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		TO THE	
		SCHEDULE 13D	
The Reporti Inc.	ng Person, David D. Mandarich, here	eby amends his Schedule 13D relating to Common Sto	ck, par value \$0.01, of M.D.C. Holdings,
Item 5.	Interest in Securities of the Issuer		
	According to the Form 10-K of the outstanding as of December 31, 20	e Issuer dated December 31, 2012, there were 48,698,7012.	757 shares of the Issuer s Common Stock
(a)	Amount beneficially owned as of	the close of business on February 1, 2013: 4,733,440 s	hares of Common Stock
	Percent of class: 9.4%		
(b)	The number of shares as of the clo	ose of business on February 1, 2013 as to which Report	ing Person has:
	(i) Sole power to vote or direct the	e vote: 4,733,440 shares;	
	(ii) Shared power to vote or direct	the vote: 0 shares;	
	(iii) Sole power to dispose or direct	et the disposition of: 4,733,440 shares	
	(iv) Shared power to dispose or di	rect the disposition of: 0 shares.	
		Item 5(a) includes 3,678 unitized shares held in a stock is and 1,706,502 shares of Common Stock that the Rep 3 by the exercise of options.	
(c)	The following table sets forth the	transactions by the Reporting Person named in respons	te to Item 5(a) during the past sixty days.

David D. Mandarich	Price per Share (\$)	Trade Date
4,000(1)	n/a	12/06/12
500,000(2)	n/a	02/01/13

- (1) Gifts by Reporting Person aggregating 4,000 shares.
- (2) At a meeting on February 1, 2013, the Company s Compensation Committee determined that the performance conditions of Reporting Person s stock option granted March 8, 2012 have been met and that the option shares will vest as of March 1, 2013.

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After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 11, 2013.

By: /s/ David D. Mandarich

David D. Mandarich