

MDC PARTNERS INC  
Form 8-K  
September 11, 2007

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

FORM 8-K

Current Report Pursuant to Section 13  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date Earliest Event reported) — September 10, 2007 (September 5, 2007)

**MDC PARTNERS INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Canada                          | 001-13718                | 98-0364441                        |
| (Jurisdiction of Incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer Identification No.) |

45 Hazelton Ave., Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5R 2E3  
(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

(416) 960-9000  
(Registrant's Telephone Number)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On September 5, 2007, MDC Partners Inc. (the “Company”) entered into an amended employment agreement with Gavin Swartzman. Mr. Swartzman will continue to serve as a Managing Director of the Company under his new employment agreement, for a new term of employment through May 31, 2010. He will receive an annual base salary of Cdn\$450,000, and will be eligible to receive an annual discretionary bonus in an amount up to 100% of his base salary, to be determined in accordance with such criteria as are approved by the Human Resources & Compensation Committee of the Company’s Board of Directors.

**Signatures**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: September 10, 2007

MDC Partners Inc.

By: /s/ Mitchell Gendel

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Mitchell Gendel  
General Counsel & Corporate Secretary