

MDC PARTNERS INC  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 DAVIDSON THOMAS N

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O MDC PARTNERS INC., 950  
 THIRD AVENUE

(Street)

NEW YORK NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 04/28/2006

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)

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)
Class A Subordinate Voting Shares (1)				(A) or (D)	133,181	D	
Class A Subordinate Voting Shares				(A) or (D)	10,000	I	Held by spouse in trust

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Stock Appreciation Rights <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 9.71 <sup>(3)</sup>					07/30/2004	07/30/2007	Class A Subordinate Voting Shares
Stock Options <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 10.15 <sup>(3)</sup>					03/28/2001	03/28/2006	Class A Subordinate Voting Shares
Stock Options <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 7.6 <sup>(3)</sup>					04/16/2002	04/16/2007	Class A Subordinate Voting Shares
Stock Options <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 7.25 <sup>(3)</sup>					05/01/2003	05/01/2008	Class A Subordinate Voting Shares
Class A Share Purchase Warrants <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 19.13 <sup>(3)</sup>					03/12/2004	03/12/2009	Class A Subordinate Voting Shares
Stock Options <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 8.95	04/28/2006		A	25,000	04/28/2007	04/28/2016	Class A Subordinate Voting Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DAVIDSON THOMAS N C/O MDC PARTNERS INC.	X			

950 THIRD AVENUE  
NEW YORK NY 10022

## Signatures

/s/ Thomas  
Davidson

05/02/2006

    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).
- (1) Includes 4,000 shares of Restricted Stock which will vest on March 6, 2009, subject to potential accelerated vesting in specified circumstances.
  - (2) Stock Appreciation Rights (previously granted as of July 30, 2003) vest 1/3 on each anniversary of the grant date, expire four years from the date of grant, and may be settled in cash.
  - (3) Canadian dollars.
  - (4) Stock Options (previously granted on March 28, 2001, April 16, 2002, or May 1, 2003) vest 1/5 on grant and 1/5 on each anniversary of the grant date, expiring five years from the grant date.
  - (5) These Class A Purchase Warrants form part of the Units issued by the Issuer.  
The Stock Options granted on April 28, 2006 vest over five (5) years from the Grant Date: 20% (5,000 options) on the first anniversary of the Grant Date and an additional 20% on each of the next four (4) succeeding anniversaries of the Grant Date, and expiring ten (10) years from the Grant Date.

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