

DICKSON ROBERT E
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 *
DICKSON ROBERT E

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O MDC PARTNERS INC., 45
HAZELTON AVENUE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/18/2010

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Managing Director

TORONTO ONTARIO, A6 M5R
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4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 | | |
| Class A Shares | | | | | 174,109 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Class A Shares | 11/18/2010 | | F | 9,684 D | \$ 13.88 | 164,425 ^{(1) (2)} | 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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Options ⁽³⁾ | \$ 8.4 ⁽⁴⁾ | | | | | 04/10/2002 04/10/2012 | Class A Shares | 57,150 |
| Stock Appreciation Rights ⁽⁵⁾ | \$ 8.95 | | | | | 04/28/2008 04/28/2016 | Class A Shares | 10,000 |
| Stock Appreciation Rights ⁽⁶⁾ | \$ 3.72 | | | | | 02/12/2010 02/12/2014 | Class A Shares | 188,276 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| DICKSON ROBERT E C/O MDC PARTNERS INC. 45 HAZELTON AVENUE TORONTO ONTARIO, A6 M5R 2E3 | | | Managing Director | |

Signatures

/s/ Robert E.

Dickson

11/22/2010

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Includes unvested Restricted Stock Units (Class A Shares) of the Issuer.

(2) A total of 20,795 Class A Shares of Restricted Stock granted in 2007 vested on November 14, 2010. The Reporting Person elected to have 9,684 Class A Shares withheld on November 18, 2010 to satisfy tax withholding requirements.

(3) Stock Options (previously granted on April 10, 2002) expire 10 years from the grant date.

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- (4) Canadian dollars.
- (5) Stock Appreciation Rights ("SARs") granted April 28, 2006, fully vested on April 28, 2008. These SARs may be settled in cash or stock, at the discretion of the Issuer.
SARs granted February 12, 2009, vested 33% on the first anniversary of the grant date, 33% vest on the second anniversary of the grant date, and 34% vest on the third anniversary of the grant date, and all expire on February 12, 2014. These SARs may be settled in cash or stock, at the discretion of the Issuer.
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