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FORM 6-K

Securities and Exchange Commission washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 under
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
For the month of, APRIL 2003
MDC CORPORATION INC.
(Translation of registrant's name into English)
45 HAZELTON AVENUE, TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA, M5R 2E3
(Address of principal executive offices)
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40F.
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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule $12g3-2$ (b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FOR: MDC Corporation Inc.

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MDC CORPORATION INC. CUSTOM DIRECT INCOME FUND

CUSTOM DIRECT INCOME FUND REFILES PRELIMINARY PROSPECTUS FOR INITIAL PUBLIC OFFERING OF UNITS

TORONTO - March 28, 2003 - MDC Corporation Inc. of Toronto (TSE: MDZ.A; NASDAQ: MDCA) and Custom Direct Income Fund announced today that the Fund has refiled its preliminary prospectus with the securities regulatory authorities in each of the provinces and territories of Canada in connection with the previously announced proposed initial public offering of units of the Fund. MDC is monitoring market conditions for the offering.

ABOUT CUSTOM DIRECT

Based in Maryland and Arkansas, Custom Direct has been selling cheques and cheque related accessories across the United States since 1992 and offers the industry's widest selection of product designs. Custom Direct is the second largest participant in the direct-to-consumer segment of the U.S. cheque industry with sales and EBITDA for the year ending December 31, 2002 of approximately US\$103 million and US\$20 million respectively.

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ABOUT MDC CORPORATION INC.

MDC is a publicly traded international business services organization with operating units in Canada, the United States, United Kingdom and Australia. MDC provides marketing communication services, through Maxxcom, and offers security sensitive transaction products and services in four primary areas: personalized transaction products such as personal and business cheques; electronic transaction products such as credit, debit, telephone & smart cards; secure ticketing products, such as airline, transit and event tickets; and stamps, both postal and excise. MDC shares are traded on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol MDCA.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirement of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

MDC CORPORATION INC.

(Registrant)

Date: April 8, 2003 By: /s/ Walter Campbell

(Signature)

Walter Campbell

Senior Vice President Finance