

Kirby Michael JL
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Kirby Michael JL

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O MDC PARTNERS INC., 45
HAZELTON AVENUE

(Street)

TORONTO ONTARIO, A6 M5R
2E3

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/07/2011

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)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 Shares				(A) or (D)	29,066 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Class A Shares				(A) or (D)	381 ⁽²⁾	I	See FN ⁽²⁾
Restricted Stock Units (Class A Shares)	03/07/2011		A	4,132 A \$ 0	33,198 ^{(1) (3)}	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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (4)	\$ 15.26 (5)					06/08/2004	06/08/2009	Class A Shares	25,000
SARs (6)	\$ 3.72					03/10/2010	03/09/2014	Class A Shares	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Kirby Michael JL C/O MDC PARTNERS INC. 45 HAZELTON AVENUE TORONTO ONTARIO, A6 M5R 2E3	X

Signatures

/s/ Michael J. L.
Kirby 03/09/2011

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

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- (2) Held by an Affiliate of the Reporting Person.
 - (3) These 4,132 Restricted Stock Units (Class A Shares) of the Issuer, granted on March 7, 2011, will vest on the third anniversary of the grant date, contingent upon certain events and the Reporting Person's continued service as a director through the vesting date.
 - (4) Stock Options (previously granted on June 8, 2004) vest 1/5 on the grant date and 1/5 on each anniversary of the grant date, expiring five years from the grant date.
 - (5) Canadian dollars.
- The Stock Appreciation Rights ("SARs") granted on March 10, 2009, vest over three (3) years from the Grant Date: 33% (3,300 Class A Shares) on the first anniversary of the Grant Date, 33% (3,300 Class A shares) on the second anniversary of the Grant date, and 34% (3,400 Class A Shares) on the third anniversary of the Grant Date, and expire five (5) years from the Grant Date.

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