

MDC PARTNERS INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
PORTER CHARLES K

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O CRISPIN PORTER +  
BOGUSKY, 3390 MARY STREET,  
OFFICE 300

(Street)

COCONUT GROVE, FL 33133

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/13/2007

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)  
Chief Strategist

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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Class A Shares					149,899	D	
Class A Shares					8,431	I	Owned by children
Class A Shares	03/13/2008		F	3,772	D	\$ 8.1	146,127 <sup>(1)</sup>

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)
Stock Options <u>(2)</u>	\$ 13.25 <u>(3)</u>			Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable: 01/12/2002 Expiration Date: 01/12/2011	Class A Shares	1,709
Stock Options <u>(2)</u>	\$ 13.25 <u>(3)</u>					Date Exercisable: 08/15/2002 Expiration Date: 08/15/2011	Class A Shares	1,014

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PORTER CHARLES K C/O CRISPIN PORTER + BOGUSKY 3390 MARY STREET, OFFICE 300 COCONUT GROVE, FL 33133			Chief Strategist	

## Signatures

/s/ Charles K. Porter 03/13/2008

\*\*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) A total of 12,500 shares of Restricted Stock (Class A Shares) granted in 2006 vested on March 6, 2008. The Reporting Person elected to have 3,772 Class A Shares withheld by the Issuer to satisfy tax withholding requirements.
- (2)

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Stock Options (previously granted on January 12, 2001 and on August 15, 2001) vest 1/5 on each of the first two anniversaries of the grant date and 3/5 on the third anniversary of the grant date, expiring ten years from the grant date.

(3) Canadian dollars.

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