#### MDC PARTNERS INC

Form 4

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# FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Gendel Mitchell			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MDC PARTNERS INC [MDCA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (M		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
C/O MDC PARTNERS INC. 950 THIRD AVENUE			(Month/Day/Year) 03/13/2008	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specification)  General Counsel and Secretary			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Che Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
NEW YORK, NY 10022				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or Amount (D) Price	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Class A Shares					95,051 <u>(1)</u>	D			
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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	es 1		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. I Des Sec (In
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Appreciation Rights (2)	\$ 10.05					11/17/2005	11/17/2008	Class A Shares	50,000	

### **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Gendel Mitchell C/O MDC PARTNERS INC. 950 THIRD AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022

General Counsel and Secretary

## **Signatures**

/s/ Mitchell 03/14/2008 Gendel

\*\*Signature of Date Reporting Person

### **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).
- Includes 66,900 shares of unvested Restricted Stock (Class A Shares) of the Issuer, a portion of which are subject to achievement by the **(1)** Issuer of financial performance targets.
- Stock Appreciation Rights (previously granted on November 17, 2004) vest 1/3 on each anniversary of the grant date, expire four years from the grant date, and are settled in cash or stock at the discretion of the Issuer.

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