Doft David B. Form 5 January 24, 2018 FORM 5 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. <i>See</i> Instruction 1(6). Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported Form 4 Transactions Reported Form 6 Form 6 Form 7 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Transactions Reported Form 6 Filed pursuant for the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1940 Form 7 Filed pursuant for the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1940 Form 7 Filed pursuant for the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1940 Filed pursuant for the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1940 Filed pursuant for the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1940 Finance Company Act of 1940 Filed pursuant for the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1940 Finance Company Act of 1									
1. Name and Address Doft David B.	s of Reporting Person <u>*</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MDC PARTNERS INC [MDCA]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	First) (Middle) NERS INC.,, 745 E, 19TH FLOOR	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2017				(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Chief Financial Officer			
(5	Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)			
NEW YORK, N	NYÂ 10022					_X_ Form Filed by Form Filed by Person	y One Reporting More than One		
(City) (S	State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-D	erivative Se	ecuriti	es Acq	uired, Disposed	of, or Benefici	ally Owned	
	saction Date 2A. Deer //Day/Year) Execution any (Month/I		4. Securiti (A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4) Amount	and 5 (A) or	of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Class A Â Shares Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	1,500	I	Held in a UTMA account for benefit of a minor child of the Reporting Person.	
Class A Â Shares Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	270,964 <u>(1)</u>	D	Â	

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Class A Shares $05/02/2017^{(2)}$ Â

 $G^{(2)}$ 17,860 D \$0 $\frac{253,104}{(2)}^{(1)}$ D Â

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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	5	Date	Secur	unt of erlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
					Date Everaisable	Expiration	Title	Amount or Number		

		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of
(A)	(D)				Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
, of the second s	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Doft David B. C/O MDC PARTNERS INC., 745 FIFTH AVENUE, 19TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022	Â	Â	Chief Financial Officer	Â			
NEW YORK, NY 10022							

Signatures

/s/ David Doft

**Signature of

Reporting Person

01/24/2018 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 Shares of unvested stock (Class A Shares) of the Issuer.
- (2) 17,860 Class A Shares were donated to various charitable institutions by the Reporting Person on May 2, 2017, May 18, 2017 and November 6, 2017.

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