

MDC PARTNERS INC  
Form 8-K  
April 20, 2007

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

FORM 8-K

Current Report Pursuant to Section 13  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date Earliest Event reported) — April 20, 2007 (April 20, 2007)

**MDC PARTNERS INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Canada		98-0364441
(Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	001-13718	(IRS Employer Identification
	(Commission File Number)	No.)

45 Hazelton Ave., Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5R 2E3  
(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

(416) 960-9000  
(Registrant's Telephone Number)

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 5.02(b) Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

On April 20, 2007, Richard Hylland informed MDC Partners Inc. (the “Company”) of his decision to resign from the Board of Directors of the Company, effective on April 20, 2007.

Mr. Hylland’s decision to resign was not due to any disagreement on any matter relating to MDC Partners’ operations, policies or practices. Mr. Hylland’s decision was due to personal reasons. Mr. Hylland communicated to the Company his highest regard for the Company’s senior management team and Board of Directors, and noted the Company’s outstanding progress in developing and implementing its strategic goals and best governance practices. The Company expressed its sincere appreciation for Mr. Hylland’s contributions during his long tenure with the Company.

**Signatures**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: April 20, 2007

MDC Partners Inc.

By: /s/ Mitchell Gendel  
Mitchell Gendel  
General Counsel & Corporate Secretary