

Kirby Michael JL  
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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 \*  
Kirby Michael JL

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O MDC PARTNERS INC., 45  
HAZELTON AVENUE

(Street)

TORONTO, A6 M5R

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/02/2007

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Class A Subordinate Voting Shares <sup>(1)</sup>					3,810	D	
Restricted Stock Units (Class A Shares) <sup>(2)</sup>					4,000	D	
Restricted Stock Units (Class A Shares) <sup>(3)</sup>	05/02/2007		A	4,000 A \$ 0	4,000	D	

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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. Code (Instr. 8)	5. Transaction 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 (4)	\$ 15.26 (5)					Date Exercisable: 06/08/2004 Expiration Date: 06/08/2009	Title: Class A Shares Amount or Number of Shares: 25,000	

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Michael J.L.  
Kirby 04/05/2007

\*\*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) Hereinafter, "Class A Shares".

Restricted Stock Units (previously granted on March 5, 2006) will vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant, subject to potential accelerated vesting in specified circumstances. Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive one Class A Share of the Issuer.

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- (3) These Restricted Stock Units will vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant, subject to potential accelerated vesting in specified circumstances. Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive one Class A Share of the Issuer.
- (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.

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