Penn Mark Jeffery Form 4 April 09, 2019

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Penn Mark Jeffery

> (Middle) (First)

C/O THE STAGWELL GROUP LLC, 1808 I STREET, NW 6TH **FLOOR**

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

MDC PARTNERS INC [MDCA]

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

04/05/2019

X Director X_ Officer (give title below)

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X 10% Owner Other (specify

Chief Executive Officer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

WASHINGTON, DC 20006

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1. Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

or

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

5. Number of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and A Underlying S

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		r)	(Instr. 3 and	
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A N Sl
Stock Appreciation Rights (1)	\$ 2.19	04/05/2019		A	1,500,000	03/18/2020(1)	03/18/2024	Class A Shares	1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
seporang o man raman, raman and	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Penn Mark Jeffery C/O THE STAGWELL GROUP LLC 1808 I STREET, NW 6TH FLOOR WASHINGTON, DC 20006	X	X	Chief Executive Officer			

Signatures

/s/ Mark Penn 04/09/2019

**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).

SARs granted April 5, 2019 to the reporting person vest and are exercisable in three equal installments (each consisting of 500,000 (1) underlying Class A Shares) on each of the first three (3) anniversaries of March 18, 2019, and expire on March 18, 2024. These SAR's shall be settled in the form of Class A Shares, subject to certain regulatory exceptions upon which the SARs may be settled in cash.

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