

MDC PARTNERS INC  
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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 \*  
NADAL MILES

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O MDC PARTNERS INC., 45  
HAZELTON AVE.

(Street)

ONTARIO, A6 M5R 2E3

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

05/16/2006

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)

Chairman and CEO

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Subordinate Voting Shares					1,877,311	D	
Financial Performance=Based Restricted Stock Units (Class A) <sup>(1)</sup>					300,000	I	(See footnote 2.) <sup>(2)</sup>
Class A Subordinate Voting Shares	05/16/2006		P	5,000 A	\$ 10.5 1,882,311	D	

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. 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)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Stock Appreciation Rights <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 5 <sup>(3)</sup>							01/22/2004	01/22/2007	Class A Subordinate Voting Shares	475,000
Stock Appreciation Rights <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 9.71 <sup>(3)</sup>							07/30/2004	07/30/2007	Class A Subordinate Voting Shares	338,200
Stock Options <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 5.4 <sup>(3)</sup>							10/09/2002	10/09/2007	Class A Subordinate Voting Shares	475,000
Stock Options <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 7.25 <sup>(3)</sup>							05/01/2003	05/01/2008	Class A Subordinate Voting Shares	382,000
Stock Options <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 9.5 <sup>(3)</sup>							06/02/2003	06/02/2008	Class A Subordinate Voting Shares	28,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
	X	X	Chairman and CEO	

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## Signatures

Miles Nadal 05/17/2006

\*\*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).  
A portion of the Financial Performance-Based Restricted Stock Units (Class A Shares) of the Issuer may vest in each of 2007, 2008 and / or 2009 if the Issuer achieves specified financial performance targets in 2006 - 2008, and is dependent on continued employment. Such financial targets are set forth in a "Financial Performance-Based Restricted Stock Unit Agreement", a form of which was filed by the Issuer as an exhibit to a Form 8-K filed with the SEC on March 2, 2006.
- (1) Held by an Affiliate under a Management Services Agreement.
  - (2) Canadian dollars.
  - (3) Stock Appreciation Rights (previously granted on January 22, 2003) vest 1/3 on each anniversary of the Grant Date, expire four (4) years from the Grant Date, and may be settled in cash or in stock at the option of the Issuer.
  - (4) Stock Appreciation Rights (previously granted on July 30, 2003) vest 1/3 on each anniversary of the Grant Date, expire four (4) years from the Grant Date, and may be settled in cash or in stock at the option of the Issuer.
  - (5) Stock Options (previously granted on October 9, 2002, May 1, 2003, or June 2, 2003) vest 1/5 on the Grant Date and 1/5 of each anniversary of the Grant Date, expiring five (5) years from the Grant Date.

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