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

**SCHEDULE 13G**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 25)\***

M.D.C. Holdings, Inc.  
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value Per Share  
(Title of Class of Securities)

552676 10 8

(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2005

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

Rule 13d-1(b)

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Rule 13d-1(d)

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS:

1

Larry A. Mizel

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY):

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

2

Not Applicable

(a)

(b)

SEC USE ONLY:

3

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:

4

United States of America

SOLE VOTING POWER:

5

NUMBER OF 5,860,341 shares

SHARED VOTING POWER:

BENEFICIALLY 6

OWNED BY 1,884,638 shares

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:

EACH REPORTING 7

PERSON 5,860,341 shares

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:

WITH: 8

1,884,638 shares

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:

9

7,744,979 shares

**10** CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

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**11** PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9):

17.13%

**12** TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

IN

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- Item 1(a) Name of Issuer:  
M.D.C. Holdings, Inc.
- Item 1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:  
4350 South Monaco Street, Suite 500  
Denver, Colorado 80237
- Item 2(a) Name of Person Filing:  
Larry A. Mizel
- Item 2(b) Address of Principal Business Office, or, if None, Residence:  
4350 South Monaco Street, Suite 500  
Denver, Colorado 80237
- Item 2(c) Citizenship:  
United States of America
- Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities:  
common stock, \$.01 par value per share
- Item 2(e) CUSIP Number:  
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- Item 3 Not Applicable.
- Item 4(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:  
7,744,979 shares
- Item 4(b) Percent of Class:  
17.13% (based upon the number of shares of the Issuer's Common Stock that were outstanding as of October 31, 2005 as reported in the Issuer's Form 10-Q filed on November 7, 2005)
- Item 4(c) Number of Shares as to Which Such Person Has:  
(i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote 5,860,341 shares which includes 5,251,202 shares owned directly, 606,287 shares issuable upon the exercise of stock options (exercisable within 60 days of December 31, 2005) granted to the reporting person under the Issuer's stock option plans and 2,852 shares held in account for the reporting person in the Company's 401(k) Plan.
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(ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote 1,884,638 shares

This amount includes 1,357,064 shares owned by the reporting person's spouse, and 515,009 shares that the reporting person may be deemed to be an indirect beneficial owner of because his spouse owns all of the voting units in CLCD LLC, a limited liability company that owns these shares. Reporting person is a director and president of CVentures, Inc., the administrative manager of CLCD LLC. Also, reporting person is a member in CLCD LLC. Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership as to 325,939 shares as to which he has no pecuniary interest. This amount also includes 12,565 shares held by Ari Capital Partners, LLLP. Reporting person is the sole limited partner in Ari Capital Partners, LLLP. CVentures, Inc. is the general partner of Ari Capital Partners, LLLP.

(iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 5,860,341 shares, which includes 5,251,202 shares owned directly by the reporting person, 606,287 shares issuable upon the exercise of stock options (exercisable within 60 days of December 31, 2005) granted to the reporting person under the Issuer's stock option plans and 2,852 shares held in account for the reporting person in the Company's 401(k) Plan.

(iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 1,884,638 shares, which includes the shares described in response to Item 4(c)(ii) above.

Item 5 Ownership of 5% or Less of a Class:  
Not Applicable.

Item 6 Ownership of More than 5% on Behalf of Another Person:  
Not Applicable.

Item 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Securities Being Reported by the Parent Holding Company:  
Not Applicable.

Item 8 Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:  
Not Applicable.

Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of Group:  
Not Applicable.

Item 10 Certification:  
Not Applicable.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: January 25, 2006  
Reporting Ownership  
As of December 31,  
2005

/s/ Larry A. Mizel  
Larry A. Mizel