**PUSTIL STEPHEN** Form 4 April 04, 2011

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **PUSTIL STEPHEN** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

MDC PARTNERS INC [MDCA]

(First)

(Street)

(State)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 04/04/2011

\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

below) Vice Chairman

C/O MDC PARTNERS INC., 45 **HAZELTON AVENUE** 

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

Person

TORONTO, A6 M5R 2E3

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivativ	e Seci	urities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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 Shares							185,622 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Class A Shares	04/04/2011		P	5,000	A	\$ 16.94	190,622 (1) (2)	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e Underlying Securitie		ecurities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Stock Options	\$ 9.19 (3)					04/29/2002	04/29/2012	Class A Shares	1,905
Stock Appreciation Rights (4)	\$ 3.72					02/12/2010	02/12/2014	Class A Shares	129,31
Extraordinary Equity Value Appre. Restricted Stock Awards	<u>(5)</u>					<u>(5)</u>	12/31/2013	Restricted Stock Units	45,000

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
·F···· & ···· ··· ··· ··· ··· ··· ···	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
PUSTIL STEPHEN C/O MDC PARTNERS INC. 45 HAZELTON AVENUE TORONTO, A6 M5R 2E3	X		Vice Chairman				

### **Signatures**

/s/ Stephen
Pustil

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

O4/04/2011

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) Includes unvested Restricted Stock Units (Class A Shares) of the Issuer.
- (2) Represents open market purchases.

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- (3) Canadian dollars.
- A total of 129,310 Stock Appreciation Rights ("SARs") were granted February 12, 2009, 33% vested on the first anniversary of the grant date, 33% vest on the second anniversary of the grant date, and 34% vest on the third anniversary of the grant date, and all such SARs expire on February 12, 2014. These SARs may be settled in cash or stock, at the discretion of the Issuer.
- Extraordinary Equity Value Appreciation Restricted Stock Awards ("EVARs") under the Issuer's EVARs program (previously disclosed by the Issuer on Form 8-K dated January 26, 2011) represent the right to receive Restricted Stock Units on a one-to-one basis upon the Issuer's achievement of stock price targets equal to \$20.00 (15,000 EVARs), \$22.75 (15,000 EVARs) and \$26.25 (15,000 EVARs), as described in greater detail in the EVAR Letter Agreement.

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