MDC PARTNERS INC

Form 4

February 16, 2012

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

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may continue.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KAMERSCHEN ROBERT

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

MDC PARTNERS INC [MDCA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

02/14/2012

(Check all applicable)

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

C/O MDC PARTNERS INC., 745 FIFTH AVENUE

(Street)

(State)

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

NEW YORK, NY 10151

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

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported

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

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

314,459 (1) D

Shares Restricted

Class A

(Instr. 3)

Stock (Class 02/14/2012

320,995 (1) (2) D6,536 \$0 Α

A Shares)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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. 5. TransactionNumber Code of (Instr. 8) Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options	\$ 8.95					04/28/2006	04/28/2016	Class A Shares	5,000	
SARs (4)	\$ 3.72					03/10/2010	03/09/2014	Class A Shares	10,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

KAMERSCHEN ROBERT C/O MDC PARTNERS INC. 745 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10151



Signatures

/s/ Robert

Kamerschen 02/16/2012

**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) Includes shares of unvested Restricted Stock (Class A Shares) of the Issuer.
- (2) These 6,536 shares of Restricted Stock (Class A Shares) of the Issuer, granted on February 14, 2012, will vest on the third anniversary of the grant date, contingent upon certain events and the Reporting Person's continued service as a director through the vesting date.
- (3) Stock Options (previously granted on April 28, 2006) expire ten (10) years from the grant date.
- (4) The Stock Appreciation Rights ("SARs") granted on March 10, 2009, all of which are vested as of January 20, 2012, expire five (5) years from the grant date. These SARs may be settled in cash or stock, at the discretion of the Issuer.

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