

Kirby Michael JL  
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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 \*  
Kirby Michael JL

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O MDC PARTNERS INC., 45  
HAZELTON AVENUE

(Street)

TORONTO, 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)  
04/30/2009

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Class A Shares					13,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Class A Shares					381 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	See FN <sup>(2)</sup>
Class A Shares	04/30/2009		P	5,000 A	\$ 4.15	18,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	D

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

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(3) Stock Options (previously granted on June 8, 2004) vest 1/5 on the grant date and 1/5 on each anniversary of the grant date, expiring five years from the grant date.

(4) Canadian dollars.

The Stock Appreciation Rights ("SARs") granted on March 10, 2009, vest over three (3) years from the Grant Date: 33% (3,300 Class A

(5) Shares) on the first anniversary of the Grant Date, 33% (3,300 Class A shares) on the second anniversary of the Grant date, and 34% (3,400 Class A Shares) on the third anniversary of the Grant Date, and expire five (5) years from the Grant Date.

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