

MDC PARTNERS INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ROSENBERG GRAHAM LAWRENCE

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/ 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)
02/28/2006

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)
Managing Director

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Subordinate Voting Shares					4,000	I	Owned by spouse
Financial Performance-Based Restricted Stock Units (Class A ⁽¹⁾)	02/28/2006		A	35,000 A \$ 0	39,000	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 or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Rights ⁽²⁾	\$ 5					01/22/2004	01/22/2007	Class A Subordinate Voting Shares	65,000
Stock Appreciation Rights ⁽²⁾	\$ 9.71 ⁽³⁾					07/30/2004	07/30/2007	Class A Subordinate Voting Shares	13,333
Stock Options ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 5.4 ⁽³⁾					10/09/2002	10/09/2007	Class A Subordinate Voting Shares	39,000
Stock Options ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 8.4 ⁽³⁾					07/31/2003	04/19/2012	Class A Subordinate Voting Shares	47,620

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROSENBERG GRAHAM LAWRENCE C/ MDC PARTNERS INC. 45 HAZELTON AVENUE TORONTO, A6 M5R 2E3			Managing Director	

Signatures

Graham L.
Rosenberg

03/02/2006

 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).

- (1) 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 "Restricted Performance-Based 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.
- (2) Stock Appreciation Rights of the Issuer (previously granted on January 22, 2003 or on July 30, 2003) vest 1/3 on each anniversary of the grant date, expire four years from the grant date, and may be settled in cash.
- (3) Canadian dollars.
- (4) Stock Options (previously granted on October 9, 2002) vest 1/5 on grant, 1/5 on each anniversary of the grant date, and expire five years from the grant date.
- (5) Stock Options (previously granted on July 31, 2003) are deemed to have vested 100% on the grant date.

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