### MDC PARTNERS INC

Form 4

March 07, 2006

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **ROY FRANCOIS R** Issuer Symbol MDC PARTNERS INC [MDCA] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify C/O MDC PARTNERS INC., 45 03/06/2006 below) HAZELTON AVENUE (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting TORONTO, A6 M5R 2E3 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities 5. Amount of 7. Nature of 3. TransactionAcquired (A) or Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Class A Subordinate D 7,000 **Voting Shares** Restricted Stock Units 03/06/2006 A 4,000 \$0 D Α 11,000

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	7. Title and Am Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Rights (3)	\$ 9.71 (4)					07/30/2004	07/30/2007	Class A Subordinate Voting Shares	5,000
Stock Options (5)	\$ 10.15 (4)					03/28/2001	03/28/2006	Class A Subordinate Voting Shares	4,000
Stock Options (5)	\$ 7.6 (4)					04/16/2002	04/16/2007	Class A Subordinate Voting Shares	4,000
Stock Options (5)	\$ 7.25 (4)					05/01/2003	05/01/2008	Class A Subordinate Voting Shares	4,000
Class A Share Purchase Warrants (6)	\$ 19.13 (4)					03/12/2004	03/12/2009	Class A Subordinate Voting Shares	4,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ROY FRANCOIS R	X						
C/O MDC PARTNERS INC.							
45 HAZELTON AVENUE							

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#### TORONTO, A6 M5R 2E3

# **Signatures**

Francois Roy 03/06/2006

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

# **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) These Shares of the Issuer were previously reported on a Form 3 filed with the SEC on March 30, 2004.
- These Restricted Stock Units will vest on the third anniversary of the grant date, subject to potential accelerated vesting in specified
- (2) circumstances. Upon vesting, each Restricted Stock Unit will represent the right to receive one Class A Subordinate Voting Share of the Issuer.
- (3) Stock Appreciation Rights (previously granted 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.
- (4) Canadian dollars.
- (5) Stock Options (previously granted on March 28, 2001, April 16, 2002, or May 1, 2003) vest 1/5 on grant and 1/5 on each anniversary of the grant date, expiring five years from the grant date.
- (6) These Class A Share Purchase Warrants form part of the Units issued by the Issuer.

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