

DAVIDSON THOMAS N  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
DAVIDSON THOMAS N

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
MDC PARTNERS INC [MDCA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
7 SUNRISE CAY DRIVE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/20/2009

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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KEY LARGO, FL 33037

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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			
Class A Shares					149,899 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Class A Shares					10,000	I	Held by spouse in trust
Class A Shares	11/20/2009		P	2,000 A \$ 8.55	151,899 <sup>(1)</sup>	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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
Stock Options <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 8.95					04/28/2006 04/28/2016	Class A Shares	25,000
SARs <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 3.72					03/10/2010 03/10/2014	Class A Shares	10,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DAVIDSON THOMAS N 7 SUNRISE CAY DRIVE KEY LARGO, FL 33037	X			

## Signatures

Thomas N. Davidson  
11/20/2009  
\*\*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 8,000 Class A Shares of Restricted Stock (4,000 previously granted on May 2, 2007, and 4,000 previously granted on April 29, 2008) which will vest 100% on the third anniversary of the respective grant dates (each, a "Vesting Date"), contingent upon the Reporting Person's continued service as a director through each such Vesting Date.
  - (2) Stock Options (previously granted on April 28, 2006) vest over five (5) years from the grant date: 20% (5,000 Stock Options) on the first anniversary of the grant date, and additional 20% on each of the next four (4) succeeding anniversaries of the grant date, and expire ten (10) years from the grant date.

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