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

### FORM 8-K

Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date Earliest Event reported) [ October 12, 2005(October 10, 2005)

### MDC PARTNERS INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ontario 001-13718
(Jurisdiction of Incorporation) (Commission File Number)

98-0364441

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

45 Hazelton Ave., Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5R 2E3 (Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

(416) 960-9000 (Registrant∏s Telephone Number)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8 K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- o Pre commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d 2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d 2(b))
- o Pre commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e 4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e 4(c))

# Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

On October 10, 2005, the registrant Board of Directors voted to appoint Thomas E. Weigman as a new director to the Board of Directors. Mr. Weigman has joined the registrant Board as an independent director, and will serve as a member of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee and the Human Resources & Compensation Committee, until the next election of directors at the registrant S 2006 annual meeting of stockholders. There is no arrangement or understanding between Mr. Weigman and any other person pursuant to which Mr. Weigman was appointed as a director of the registrant.

On October 12, 2005, the registrant issued a press release announcing the appointment of

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Mr. Weigman as a new director. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

## Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (c) Exhibits. The filing exhibit is filed herewith:
- 99.1 Press release dated as of October 12, 2005, relating to the announcement of the appointment o

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### **Signatures**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: October 12, 2005 MDC Partners Inc.

By:

/s/ Mitchell Gendel
Mitchell Gendel
General Counsel & Corporate Secretary