MDC PARTNERS INC

Form 4

March 16, 2006

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * NADAL MILES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

MDC PARTNERS INC [MDCA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

below)

(Check all applicable)

Chairman and CEO

C/O MDC PARTNERS INC., 45

(First)

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

HAZELTON AVENUE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

03/14/2006

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

TORONTO, A6 M5R 2E3

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 7. Nature Securities Ownership of Indirect Beneficially Form: Beneficial Ownership Owned Direct (D) or Indirect Following (Instr. 4) Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)

 $I^{(2)}$

D

D

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Class A Subordinate **Voting Shares**

(A)

or

(D)

1,832,311 D

> See footnote

Performance-Based Restricted Stock Units (Class A) (1)

Financial

P 17,500 A

P

Code V Amount

\$ 9.52 2,149,811

300,000

2.

Class A Subordinate Voting Shares

7,500

\$ 9.5

(3)

2,157,311

Class A Subordinate 03/15/2006 Voting Shares

03/14/2006

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(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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

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. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		e	7. Title and Am Underlying Sect (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun Number Shares
Stock Appreciation Rights (4)	\$ 5 (3)					01/22/2004	01/22/2007	Class A Subordinate Voting Shares	475,0
Stock Appreciation Rights (4)	\$ 9.71 (3)					07/30/2004	07/30/2007	Class A Subordinate Voting Shares	338,2
Stock Options (5)	\$ 5.4					10/09/2002	10/09/2007	Class A Subordinate Voting Shares	475,0
Stock Options (5)	\$ 7.25 <u>(3)</u>					05/01/2003	05/01/2008	Class A Subordinate Voting Shares	382,0
Stock Options (5)	\$ 9.5 (3)					06/02/2003	06/02/2003	Class A Subordinate Voting Shares	28,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

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NADAL MILES C/O MDC PARTNERS INC. 45 HAZELTON AVENUE TORONTO, A6 M5R 2E3

Chairman and CEO

Signatures

Miles Nadal 03/16/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

X

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).
- 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 "Financial Performance-Based Restricted 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) Held by an Affiliate under a Management Services Agreement.
- (3) Canadian dollars.
- (4) Stock Appreciation Rights (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 or in stock at the option of the Issuer.
- (5) Stock Options (previously granted on October 9, 2002, May 1, 2003, or June 2, 2003) vest 1/5 on the grant date and 1/5 on each anniversary of the grant date, expiring five years from the grant date.

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