MDC PARTNERS INC

Form 4 May 02, 2006

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

Voting Shares

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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 04/28/2006 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 5. Amount of 3. 4. Securities 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or 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 11,000 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)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A or N of	
Stock Appreciation Rights (2)	\$ 9.71 (3)					07/30/2004	07/30/2007	Class A Subordinate Voting Shares	4	
Stock Options (4)	\$ 10.15 (<u>3)</u>					03/28/2001	03/28/2006	Class A Subordinate Voting Shares	2	
Stock Options (4)	\$ 7.6 <u>(3)</u>					04/16/2002	04/16/2007	Class A Subordinate Voting Shares	2	
Stock Options (4)	\$ 7.25 (3)					05/01/2003	05/01/2008	Class A Subordinate Voting Shares	2	
Class A Share Purchase Warrants (5)	\$ 19.13 (<u>3)</u>					03/12/2004	03/12/2009	Class A Subordinate Voting Shares	2	
Stock Options (6)	\$ 8.95	04/28/2006		A	25,000	04/28/2007	04/28/2016	Class A Subordinate Voting Shares	2	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting Owner Name / Namess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
ROY FRANCOIS R						
C/O MDC PARTNERS INC.	X					
45 HAZELTON AVENUE	Λ					
TORONTO A6 M5R 2E3						

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/s/ François Roy 05/02/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

Date

- ** 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 4,000 shares of Restricted Stock which will vest on March 6, 2009, subject to potential accelerated vesting in specified circumstances.
- (2) Stock Appreciation Rights (previously granted as of July 30, 2003) vest 1/3 on each anniversary of the grant date, expire four years from the date of grant, and may be settled in cash.
- (3) Canadian dollars.
- (4) 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.
- (5) These Class A Purchase Warrants form part of the Units issued by the Issuer.
- The Stock Options granted on April 28, 2006 vest over five (5) years from the Grant Date: 20% (5,000 options) on the first anniversary of (6) the Grant Date and an additional 20% on each of the next four (4) succeeding anniversaries of the Grant Date, and expiring ten (10) years from the Grant Date.

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