

MDC HOLDINGS INC  
Form 8-K/A  
October 26, 2006

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

**FORM 8-K/A  
Amendment No. 1**

**CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): April 24, 2006  
M.D.C. Holdings, Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

Delaware	1-8951	84-0622967
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission file number)	(I.R.S. employer identification no.)

4350 South Monaco Street, Suite 500, Denver, Colorado 80237  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)  
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (303) 773-1100  
Not Applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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ITEM 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS;  
APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS; and  
ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

As previously reported on a Form 8-K filed on April 26, 2006 (the Form 8-K ), the Board of Directors (the Board ) of M.D.C. Holdings, Inc. (the Company ) increased the number of directors on the Board from seven to eight and appointed Michael A. Berman as a Class I Director to fill the vacancy on the Board, with a term expiring in 2007. The Board determined that Mr. Berman has no material relationship with the Company, that he is independent is independent under the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the New York Stock Exchange (the NYSE ), that he constitutes an outside director under Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code and the regulations thereunder, and that, in the Board s business judgment, Mr. Berman is financially literate as provided in the rules of the NYSE.

This Amendment No. 1 to the Form 8-K is being filed to report that, on October 23, 2006, and effective as of that date, the Board appointed Mr. Berman as an additional member of the Company s Audit Committee.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

M.D.C. HOLDINGS, INC.

Dated: October 26, 2006

By: /s/ Joseph H. Fretz  
Joseph H. Fretz  
Secretary and Corporate Counsel