

NADAL MILES  
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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 \*  
NADAL MILES

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O MDC PARTNERS INC., 45  
HAZELTON AVENUE

(Street)

TORONTO, A6 M5R 2E3

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/08/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chairman, CEO and President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

**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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Class A Shares					3,971,003 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Restricted Stock Units (Class A Shares)	03/08/2011		A		349,944 A \$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Restricted Stock Units (Class A Shares)	03/08/2011		A		27,521 A \$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	



## Explanation of Responses:

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\*\* 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 unvested Restricted Stock Units (Class A Shares) of the Issuer ("RSUs").

These 349,944 RSUs awarded on March 8, 2011 will vest on the third anniversary of issuance, subject to accelerated vesting in 2012

(2) and/or 2013 if the Issuer achieves specified financial performance targets in 2011 and 2012, subject to the Reporting Person's continued employment. This award of RSUs was made in lieu of any cash incentive payment to the Reporting Person (CEO) in respect of 2010. The Reporting Person (CEO) waived his right to any cash incentive payment notwithstanding that 2010 performance targets were achieved.

(3) These 27,521 RSUs will vest on the third anniversary of issuance, subject to accelerated vesting in 2012 and/or 2013 if the Issuer achieves specified financial performance targets in 2011 and 2012, subject to the Reporting Person's continued employment.

(4) A total of 2,083,333 Stock Appreciation Rights ("SARs") were granted February 12, 2009, 66% are vested as of the date hereof, 34% vest on the third anniversary of the grant date, and all such SARs expire on February 12, 2014. These SARs may be settled in cash or stock, at the discretion of the Issuer.

These Extraordinary Equity Value Appreciation Restricted Stock Awards ("EVARs") granted under the Issuer's EVARs program

(5) (previously disclosed by the Issuer on Form 8-K dated January 26, 2011) represent the right to receive Restricted Stock Units on a one-to-one basis upon the Issuer's achievement of stock price targets equal to \$20.00 (300,000 EVARs), \$22.75 (300,000 EVARs) and \$26.25 (300,000 EVARs), as described in greater detail in the EVAR Letter Agreement.

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