

MDC PARTNERS INC
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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 *
Doft David B.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O MDC PARTNERS INC., 745
FIFTH AVENUE

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10151

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

MDC PARTNERS INC [MDCA]

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

10/09/2013

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chief Financial Officer

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

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Class A Shares					1,000	I	See Footnote (1)
Class A Shares					128,678 (1)	D	
Restricted Stock (Class A Shares)	10/09/2013		M		16,083	A	\$ 0 144,761 (1) (2) 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)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Appreciation Rights ⁽³⁾	\$ 3.72					02/12/2010 - 02/12/2014	Class A Shares
Extraordinary Equity Value Appre. Restricted Stock Awards ⁽⁴⁾	⁽⁴⁾	10/09/2013		M	15,000	⁽⁴⁾ 12/31/2013	Restricted Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Doft David B. C/O MDC PARTNERS INC. 745 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10151			Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

/s/ David B. Doft 10/11/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).
- (1) Includes shares of unvested Restricted Stock (Class A Shares) of the Issuer. The Reporting Person also indirectly holds 1,000 Class A Shares in a UTMA account for the benefit of his son.
- (2)

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A total of 16,083 shares of Restricted Stock (Class A Shares) of the Issuer were awarded on October 9, 2013, following achievement of the Company's EVAR stock price target (\$26.25 per share) in accordance with the Company's existing EVARs Plan. These shares of Restricted Stock will vest on December 31, 2013, subject to the Reporting Person's continued employment.

- (3) SARs granted February 12, 2009, all of which are vested as of January 20, 2012, and all expire on February 12, 2014. These SARs may be settled in cash or stock, at the discretion of the Issuer.

- (4) These Extraordinary Equity Value Appreciation Restricted Stock Awards ("EVARs") granted under the Issuer's EVARs program (previously disclosed by the Issuer on Form 8-K dated January 26, 2011) represented the right to receive shares of Restricted Stock on a one-to-one basis upon the Issuer's achievement of remaining stock price target equal to \$26.25. All EVARS held by the Reporting Person vested upon achievement of the Company's EVAR stock price target (\$26.25/share).

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