

MDC PARTNERS INC  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
**ROSENBERG GRAHAM LAWRENCE**

(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)  
**03/13/2006**

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)  
Managing Director

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Subordinate Voting Shares					4,000	I	Owned by spouse
Financial Performance-Based Restricted Stock Units (Class A) <sup>(1)</sup>					35,000	D	
Class A Subordinate Voting Shares	03/13/2006		M	65,000 A	\$ 5 <sup>(2)</sup> 100,000	D	
Class A Subordinate Voting Shares	03/13/2006		D	32,696 D	\$ 67,304 9.94	D	

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Class A Subordinate Voting Shares	03/14/2006	M	26,000	A	\$ 5.4 (2)	93,304	D
Class A Subordinate Voting Shares	03/14/2006	D	26,000	D	\$ 9.53 (2)	67,304	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)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Stock Appreciation Rights (3)	\$ 5 (2)	03/13/2006		M	65,000	01/22/2004	01/22/2007	Class A Subordinate Voting Shares
Stock Options (4)	\$ 5.4 (2)	03/14/2006		M	26,000	10/09/2002	10/09/2007	Class A Subordinate Voting Shares
Stock Appreciation Rights (3)	\$ 9.71 (2)					07/30/2004	07/30/2007	Class A Subordinate Voting Shares
Stock Options (5)	\$ 8.4 (2)					07/31/2003	04/09/2012	Class A Subordinate Voting Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ROSENBERG GRAHAM LAWRENCE  
C/O MDC PARTNERS INC.  
45 HAZELTON AVENUE  
TORONTO, A6 M5R 2E3

Managing Director

## Signatures

Graham L. Rosenberg 03/16/2006

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).  
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 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.
- (1) Canadian dollars.
- (2) 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 are settled in cash or in stock, at the option of the Issuer.
- (3) Stock Options (previously granted on October 9, 2002) vest 1/5 on grant and 1/5 on each anniversary of the grant date, expiring five years from the grant date.
- (4) Stock Options (previously granted on July 31, 2003) are deemed to have fully vested on the grant date.

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