CARDINAL CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC /CT

Form SC 13G February 10, 2006

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 13G (Rule 13d-102)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13d-1(b)(c), AND (d) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2(b)

(Amendment No.) MDC Partners Inc. ______ (Name of Issuer) Class A Common Stock (Title of Class of Securities) 552697104 _____ _____ (CUSIP Number) December 31, 2005 ______ (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement) Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this

Schedule is filed:

- [x] Rule 13d-1(b)
- [_] Rule 13d-1(c)
- [_] Rule 13d-1(d)

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

CUSIP No. 552697104 _____

NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Cardinal Capital Management, LLC

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) [_] (b) [x]

3. SEC USE ONLY

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH 5. SOLE VOTING POWER 1,287,300 6. SHARED VOTING POWER 7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 2,748,567 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 0 9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 2,748,567 10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES [_] 11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 11.70% 12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON ΙA CUSIP No. 552697104 Item 1(a). Name of Issuer: MDC Partners Inc. Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices: 45 Hazelton Avenue Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5R 2E3 Item 2(a) - (c). Name Principal Business Address, and Citizenship of Person Filing: Cardinal Capital Management, LLC One Fawcett Place Greenwich, CT 06830

| Item | 2(d). | Tit | Title of Class of Securities: | | | |
|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|-------------------|--|--|
| | | Cla | ass A Common Stock | | | |
| Item | 2(e). | CU | SIP Number: | | | |
| | (-,- | | 2697104 | | | |
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| Item | 3. | | This Statement is Filed Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b (c), Check Whether the Person Filing is a: |), or 13d-2(b) | | |
| | (a) | [_] | Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of | the Exchange Act. | | |
| | (b) | [_] | Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Exchan | ge Act. | | |
| | (c) | [_] | Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) $\mbox{Act.}$ | of the Exchange | | |
| | (d) | [_] | Investment company registered under Section 8 of Company Act. | the Investment | | |
| | (e) | [x] | An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13 | d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E); | | |
| | (f) | [_] | An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in ac Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F); | cordance with | | |
| | (g) | [_] | A parent holding company or control person in ac Rule $13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G)$; | cordance with | | |
| | (h) | [_] | A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) Deposit Insurance Act; | of the Federal | | |
| | (i) | [_] | A church plan that is excluded from the definiti investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Company Act; | | | |
| | (j) | [_] | Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J |). | | |
| Item 4. Ownership. | | | | | | |
| perce | | | ne following information regarding the aggregate the class of securities of the issuer identified | | | |
| | | Amoui | mount beneficially owned: | | | |
| | | Cardinal Capital Management, LLC 2,748,567shares | | | | |
| | (b) Percent of class: | | | | | |
| | (- / | Cardinal Capital Management, LLC 11.70% | | | | |
| | (c) | | | | | |
| | | (i) | (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote | | | |
| | | Card | inal Capital Management, LLC | 1,287,300 shares | | |
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| (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote | |
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| Cardinal Capital Management, LLC | shares |
| | , |
| (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of | |
| Cardinal Capital Management, LLC 2,748,567 | shares |
| | , |
| (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of | |
| Cardinal Capital Management, LLC | shares |
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Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities check the following [].

N/A ------

Item 6. Ownership of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

If any other person is known to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, such securities, a statement to that effect should be included in response to this item and, if such interest relates to more than five percent of the class, such person should be identified. A listing of the shareholders of an investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 or the beneficiaries of employee benefit plan, pension fund or endowment fund is not required.

N/A ------

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or Control Person.

If a parent holding company or Control person has filed this schedule, pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G), so indicate under Item 3(g) and attach an exhibit stating the identity and the Item 3 classification of the relevant subsidiary. If a parent holding company or control person has filed this schedule pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c) or Rule 13d-1(d), attach an exhibit stating the identification of the relevant subsidiary.

N/A

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

If a group has filed this schedule pursuant to ss.240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), so indicate under Item 3(j) and attach an exhibit stating the identity and Item 3 classification of each member of the group. If a group has filed this schedule pursuant to ss.240.13d-1(c) or ss.240.13d-1(d), attach an exhibit stating the identity of each member of the group.

N/A

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Notice of dissolution of a group may be furnished as an exhibit stating the date of the dissolution and that all further filings with respect to transactions in the security reported on will be filed, if required, by members of the group, in their individual capacity. See Item 5.

N/A ------

Item 10. Certifications.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, ${\tt I}$ certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

February 10, 2006
-----(Date)

/s/ Amy K. Minella
-----Amy K. Minella

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