#### MANDARICH DAVID D

Form 4

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## FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MANDARICH DAVID D			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			MDC HOLDINGS INC [MDC]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner			
4350 S. MONACO STREET, SUITE 500			12/06/2012	X Officer (give title Other (spec below) below)  President, COO and Director			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
DENIVED C	0 20227		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
DENVER, CO 80237				Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities nAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or Amount (D) P		))	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)
Common Stock \$.01 Par Value	12/06/2012		G	V	2,000	D	\$ 0	3,025,260	D	
Common Stock \$.01 Par Value	12/06/2012		G	V	2,000	D	\$0	3,023,260	D	
Common Stock \$.01 Par Value								3,678	I	By 401(k) Saving Plan (1)

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transacti	5. onNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Monus Day) Teal)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or	of (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		Underly Securit	ying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

X

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MANDARICH DAVID D 4350 S. MONACO STREET **SUITE 500** 

DENVER, CO 80237

President, COO and Director

### **Signatures**

David D.

Mandarich 12/07/2012 \*\*Signature of Date Reporting Person

# **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) Unitized shares held in a stock fund in the Reporting Person's 401(k) Savings Plan which changes on a daily basis.

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