

MDC PARTNERS INC

Form 4

July 06, 2017

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
COPELAND CLARE

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O MDC PARTNERS INC., 745
FIFTH AVENUE, 19TH FLOOR**

(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)
07/03/2017

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Shares				(A) or (D)	Price		
			Code	V	Amount		
Class A Shares	07/03/2017		M		37,500	A	\$ 5.83
Class A Shares	07/03/2017		F ⁽²⁾		30,929	D	\$ 9.16
					78,493 ⁽¹⁾	D	
					115,993 ⁽¹⁾	D	
					85,064 ⁽¹⁾	D	

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(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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. I De Sec (In		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 5.83	07/03/2017		M		37,500		07/03/2008	07/03/2017	Class A Shares	37,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
COPELAND CLARE C/O MDC PARTNERS INC. 745 FIFTH AVENUE, 19TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10151	X

Signatures

/s/ Clare
Copeland
07/06/2017
Date

**Signature of
Reporting Person

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- * 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 unvested Restricted Stock Units (Class A Shares) of the Issuer.

Reflects the election by Mr. Copeland to have Class A Shares withheld by the Issuer to satisfy the exercise price and tax withholding requirements relating to the exercise of the options reported herein. None of the shares reported herein were sold in the open market. The expiration date of the options reported herein was July 3, 2017 (the tenth anniversary of the grant date).

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