

COPELAND CLARE
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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 *
COPELAND CLARE

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O MDC PARTNERS INC., 45
HAZELTON AVENUE

(Street)

TORONTO ONTARIO, 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)
03/11/2013

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)
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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)
Class A Shares				(A) or (D)	37,452 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Restricted Stock Units (Class A Shares)	03/11/2013		F	1,915 A \$ 0	35,537 ^{(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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
Stock Options <u>(3)</u>	\$ 8.75					Date Exercisable: 07/03/2008 Expiration Date: 07/03/2017	Class A Shares 25,000	
SARs <u>(4)</u>	\$ 3.72					Date Exercisable: 03/10/2010 Expiration Date: 03/09/2014	Class A Shares 10,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COPELAND CLARE C/O MDC PARTNERS INC. 45 HAZELTON AVENUE TORONTO ONTARIO, A6 M5R 2E3		X		

Signatures

/s/ Clare
Copeland

03/13/2013

**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 unvested Restricted Stock Units (Class A Shares) of the Issuer.
 - (2) A total of 4,066 RSUs vested on March 11, 2013. The Reporting Person elected to have a total of 1,915 Class A shares withheld by the Issuer to satisfy tax withholding requirements.
 - (3) The Stock Options granted on July 3, 2007 (the "Grant Date"), vest over five (5) years from the Grant Date: 20% (5,000 options) on the first anniversary of the Grant Date and an additional 20% on each of the next four (4) succeeding anniversaries of the Grant Date, and

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expire ten (10) years from the Grant Date.

- (4) The Stock Appreciation Rights ("SARs") granted on March 10, 2009, all of which are vested as of January 20, 2012, expire five (5) years from the Grant Date.

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