

MDC HOLDINGS INC  
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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G/A

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 5)\*

MDC HOLDINGS, INC.

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(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share

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(Title of Class of Securities)

552676108

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(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2004

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(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

Rule 13d-1 (b)

Rule 13d-1 (c)

Rule 13d-1 (d)

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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).

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1. Name of Reporting Person: Greenlight Capital, L.L.C. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only): 13-3886851

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2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group\*:  
(a)   
(b)

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3. SEC Use Only:

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4. Citizenship or Place of Organization: Delaware

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Number of  
Shares  
Beneficially  
Owned by  
Each  
Reporting  
Person With

5. Sole Voting Power:  
1,476,450

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6. Shared Voting Power:  
0

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7. Sole Dispositive Power:  
1,476,450

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8. Shared Dispositive Power:  
0

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9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person:  
1,476,450

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10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares\*:

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Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9):  
4.6%\*\*

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12. Type of Reporting Person\*:  
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1. Name of Reporting Person: Greenlight Capital, Inc. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only): 13-3871632

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2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group\*:  
(a)   
(b)

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3. SEC Use Only:

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4. Citizenship or Place of Organization: Delaware

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Number of  
Shares  
Beneficially  
Owned by  
Each  
Reporting  
Person With

5. Sole Voting Power:  
1,493,400

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6. Shared Voting Power:  
0

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7. Sole Dispositive Power:  
1,493,400

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8. Shared Dispositive Power:  
0

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9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person:  
1,493,400

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10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares\*:

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Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9):  
4.6%\*\*

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12. Type of Reporting Person\*:  
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1. Name of Reporting Person: Greenlight Capital Advisors, L.L.C. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only): 20-1365209

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2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group\*:  
(a)   
(b)

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3. SEC Use Only:

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4. Citizenship or Place of Organization: Delaware

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Number of  
Shares  
Beneficially  
Owned by  
Each  
Reporting  
Person With

5. Sole Voting Power:  
230,100

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6. Shared Voting Power:  
0

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7. Sole Dispositive Power:  
230,100

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8. Shared Dispositive Power:  
0

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9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person:  
230,100

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10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares\*:

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Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9):  
0.7%\*\*

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12. Type of Reporting Person\*:  
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1. Name of Reporting Person: I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only):  
David Einhorn

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2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group\*:  
(a)   
(b)

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3. SEC Use Only:

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4. Citizenship or Place of Organization:  
U. S. Citizen

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Number of  
Shares  
Beneficially  
Owned by  
Each  
Reporting  
Person With

5. Sole Voting Power:  
3,199,950

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6. Shared Voting Power:  
0

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7. Sole Dispositive Power:  
3,199,950

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8. Shared Dispositive Power:  
0

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9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person:  
3,199,950

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10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares\*:

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Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9):  
9.9%\*\*

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12. Type of Reporting Person\*:  
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**AMENDMENT NO. 5 TO SCHEDULE 13G**

This Amendment No. 5 to Schedule 13G (the Schedule 13G ) relating to shares of common stock of M.D.C. Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the Issuer ), is being filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission ) as an amendment to Schedule 13G filed with the Commission on January 26, 2001, as amended by Amendment No. 1 filed with the Commission on February 14, 2002, as amended by Amendment No. 2 filed with the Commission on October 15, 2002, as amended by Amendment No. 3 filed with the Commission on March 18, 2003, as amended by Amendment No. 4 filed with the Commission on February 13, 2004 (the Original Schedule 13G ). This statement is being filed on behalf of Greenlight Capital, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company ( Greenlight LLC ), Greenlight Capital, Inc., a Delaware corporation ( Greenlight Inc. ), Greenlight Capital Advisors, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company ( Greenlight Advisors, and together with Greenlight LLC and Greenlight Inc., Greenlight ), and Mr. David Einhorn, principal of Greenlight (collectively with Greenlight, the Reporting Persons ).

This Schedule 13G relates to shares of Common Stock, \$0.01 par value, of the Issuer ( Common Shares ) purchased by Greenlight for the account of (i) Greenlight Capital, L.P. ( Greenlight Fund ), of which Greenlight LLC is the general partner, (ii) Greenlight Capital Qualified, L.P. ( Greenlight Qualified ), of which Greenlight LLC is the general partner, (iii) Greenlight Capital Offshore, Ltd. ( Greenlight Offshore ), to which Greenlight Inc. acts as investment advisor, and any managed accounts for which Greenlight Advisors acts as investment advisor.

The Original Schedule 13G is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

**Item 1(a) Name of Issuer.**

M.D.C. Holdings, Inc.

**Item 1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices.**

3600 South Yosemite Street  
Suite 900  
Denver, Colorado 80237

**Item 2(a) Name of Person Filing.**

Greenlight Capital, L.L.C., Greenlight Capital, Inc., Greenlight Advisors, L.L.C. and David Einhorn

**Item 2(b) Address of Principal Business Office, or, if none, Residence.**

140 East 45<sup>th</sup> Street  
24<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, New York 10017

**Item 2(c) Citizenship or Place of Organization.**

Greenlight LLC and Greenlight Advisors are each a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware. Greenlight Inc. is a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Delaware. David Einhorn is the principal of Greenlight and a United States citizen.

**Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities.**

Common Stock

**Item 2(e) CUSIP Number.**

552676108

**Item 3 Reporting Person.**

Inapplicable.

**Item 4 Ownership.**

- (a) Greenlight and Mr. Einhorn are the beneficial owners of 3,199,950 Common Shares.
- (b) Greenlight and Mr. Einhorn are the beneficial owners of 9.9% of the outstanding Common Shares. This percentage is determined by dividing 3,199,950 Common Shares by 32,218,000 Common Shares, the number of Common Shares issued and outstanding as of November 3, 2004, as reported in the Form 10-Q filed on November 9, 2004 with the Commission.
- (c) Greenlight has the sole power to vote and dispose of the 3,199,950 Common Shares beneficially owned by it. As the principal of Greenlight, Mr. Einhorn may direct the vote and disposition of the 3,199,950 Common Shares beneficially owned by Greenlight.

The filing of this Amendment to the Schedule 13G shall not be construed as an admission that any of the Reporting Persons is for the purposes of Section 13(d) or 13(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the beneficial owner of any of the 3,199,950 Common Shares owned by Greenlight Fund, Greenlight Qualified, Greenlight Offshore or any managed account managed by Greenlight Advisors. Pursuant to Rule 13d-4, each of the Reporting Persons disclaims all such beneficial ownership.

**Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.**

Inapplicable.

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

Inapplicable.

**Item 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary which Acquired the Security Being Reported On by the Parent Holding Company.**

Inapplicable.

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

Inapplicable.

**Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of Group.**

Inapplicable.

**Item 10 Certification.**

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 that purpose or effect.

**Exhibits Exhibit 1**

Joint Filing Agreement dated February 14, 2005, between Greenlight and David Einhorn.

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**SIGNATURE**

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

Date: February 14, 2005

Greenlight Capital, L.L.C.

By: /S/ DAVID EINHORN

David Einhorn, Senior Managing Member

Greenlight Capital, Inc.

By: /S/ DAVID EINHORN

David Einhorn, President

Greenlight Capital Advisors, L.L.C.

By: /S/ DAVID EINHORN

David Einhorn, Senior Managing Member

/S/ DAVID EINHORN

David Einhorn

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