# MDC HOLDINGS INC Form 4

January 10, 2003

| FORM 4 |

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

(Print or Type Responses)

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exch Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

<ol> <li>Name and Address of Reporting Person*</li> <li>Mandarich, David D.</li> </ol>		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol   M.D.C. Holdings, Inc. / MDC							6. Relat   to Is     _X_ Di
(Last) (First) (Middle)  3600 S. Yosemite St, #900	3. I.R.S. Identification     Number of Reporting Person     if an entity (voluntary)					4. Sta Mon Janu	   _X_ Of   (give t     Pres		
(Street)	-       				   	Dat		 ment, Original ay/Year)	7. Indix
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(City) (State) (Zip)		Table :	I – Nor	ı-Dei	 rivat	ive Sec	curiti	es Acqui	red, Disposed
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Common Stock \$.01 Par Value	01/09/03		J		46 <b>,</b> 4	94 (x)	l A	i I	1,773,850
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1. Title of  2. Derivative  Security   (Instr. 3)	ver-   sion   or	action     Date     (Month/	Execu-   tion	act	-	5. Number	of			7.
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Non-Statutory   Stock Opt (1)  	\$12.86		       						11/19/04	Cc  Cc  St  Pa
Non-Statutory	\$14.93		,     		<sub> </sub>     	' '			     11/20/03	
Incentive	\$ 9.41   	 	   	      -	   		 	   12/01/98  -	12/01/03	      -
  Non-Statutory   Stock Opt (4)	\$24.17	 	 	' . 	   	   	 	   12/01/01  	     12/01/05 	
Non-Statutory   Stock Opt (5)		 	 	      -	   		 	   11/19/02  	     11/19/11 	    -
Non-Statutory	\$33.65		   		   		 	11/18/04	     11/18/07	
Non-Statutory	İ		     		   		 	11/18/05	     11/18/12 	
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9. Number of Der Beneficially Reported Tran	Owned Fo	ollowing	İ	Secur	rity:	p Form of I : Direct (I : (I) (Instr	D) or	;   11   	l. Nature	01

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	35,196	D	
	181,500	D	
	275,000	D	
	125,000	D	   
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Explanation of Responses: SEE FOOTNOTES ON PAGE 3

/S/ David D. Mandarich
-----Signature of Reporting Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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- (x) Issued pursuant to the M.D.C. Holdings, Inc. Executive Performance-Based Compensat
- (y) Shares are held in Reporting Person's 401(k) Savings Plan account which changes on
- (1) Granted on November 19, 1999 under the Company's Employee Equity Incentive Pla 25% of the shares covered thereby on November 19, 2000 and cumulatively as to an November 19, 2001, 2002 and 2003.
- (2) Granted on November 20, 1998 under the Company's Employee Equity Incentive Pla 25% of the shares covered thereby on November 20, 1999 and cumulatively as to an November 20, 2000, 2001 and 2002.

- (3) Granted on December 1, 1997 under the Company's Employee Equity Incentive Pla 25% of the shares covered thereby on December 1, 1998 and cumulatively as to an December 1, 1999, 2000 and 2001.
- (4) Granted on December 1, 2000 under the Company's Employee Equity Incentive Pla 25% of the shares covered thereby on December 1, 2001 and cumulatively as to an December 1, 2002, 2003 and 2004.
- (5) Granted on December 10, 2001 (effective November 19, 2001) under the Companied Plan. This option vests as to 25% of the shares covered thereby on November 19, to an additional 25% on each of November 19, 2003, 2004 and 2005.
- (6) Granted on November 18, 2002 under the Company's Employee Equity Incentive Pl 25% of the shares covered thereby on November 18, 2004; 25% of the shares covered and 50% of the shares covered thereby on November 18, 2006.
- (7) Granted on November 18, 2002 under the Company's 2001 Equity Incentive Plan. The the shares covered thereby on November 18, 2005; and 75% of the shares covered the