

MDC HOLDINGS INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting
Person *

^ Anderson Christopher M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

4350 S. MONACO
STREET,^ SUITE 500

(Street)

DENVER,^ CO^ 80237

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

08/02/2008

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
MDC HOLDINGS INC [MDC]

4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer ____ Other
(give title below) (specify below)
Sr. VP, CFO, PAO

6. Individual or Joint/Group
Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting
Person
____ Form filed by More than One
Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock \$.01 Par Value ⁽¹⁾

25,000

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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

Title

4. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of
Derivative
Security

5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative
Security:
Direct (D)

6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Non-Statutory Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	07/14/2011	07/14/2018	Common Stock \$01 50,000 Par Value	\$ 35.5	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Anderson Christopher M 4350 S. MONACO STREET SUITE 500 DENVER, CO 80237	Â	Â	Â Sr. VP, CFO, PAO	Â

Signatures

Christopher M.
Anderson 08/06/2008

 Signature of Reporting
Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).
- Shares of restricted stock granted July 14, 2008 for no cash consideration pursuant to the Company's 2001 Equity Incentive Plan and a
- (1) Restricted Stock Agreement. Pursuant to the Restricted Stock Agreement, the restrictions will lapse as to 25% of the shares on July 14, 2009, and cumulatively as to an additional 25% on each of July 14, 2010, 2011 and 2012.
- Granted on July 14, 2008 under the Company's 2001 Equity Incentive Plan. This option vests as to 33-1/3% of the shares covered thereby
- (2) on July 14, 2011 and cumulatively as to an additional 33-1/3% on each of July 14, 2012 and 2013. This option was granted at the July 14, 2008 market close price.

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