

MDC PARTNERS INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â COPELAND CLARE | | (Month/Day/Year) | MDC PARTNERS INC [MDCA] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 07/03/2007 | |
| C/O MDC PARTNERS INC., Â 950 THIRD AVENUE | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street) | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| NEW YORK, Â NY Â 10022 | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| | | | (give title below) | (specify below) |
| | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) | |
| | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person | |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> 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) |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Restricted Stock Units ⁽¹⁾ | 4,000 | D | Â |

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) | |
|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------------------|---------|----------------------------|---|
| Stock Options <u>(2)</u> | 07/03/2008 | 07/03/2017 | Class A Shares | 25,000 | \$ 8.75 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| COPELAND CLARE C/O MDC PARTNERS INC. 950 THIRD AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022 | Â X | Â | Â | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Clare
Copeland

07/13/2007

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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"Restricted Stock Units" means the right to receive Class A Subordinate Voting Shares of the Issuer (hereinafter, "Class A Shares") granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to a Restricted Stock Unit Grant Agreement dated as of July 3, 2007 (the "Grant Date"). The

(1) Restricted Stock Units will vest and the transfer restrictions shall lapse on the third anniversary of the Grant Date (the "Lapse Date"), contingent upon certain events and the Reporting Person's continued service as an Independent Director of the Issuer until such Lapse Date.

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

(2) first anniversary of the Grant Date and an additional 20% on each of the next four (4) succeeding anniversaries of the Grant Date, and expire ten (10) years from the Grant Date.

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