

MDC PARTNERS INC  
Form 8-K  
January 16, 2007

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

FORM 8-K

Current Report Pursuant to Section 13  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date Earliest Event reported) — January 16, 2007 (January 12, 2007)

**MDC PARTNERS INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Canada		98-0364441
(Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	001-13718	(IRS Employer Identification
	(Commission File Number)	No.)

45 Hazelton Ave., Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5R 2E3  
(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

(416) 960-9000  
(Registrant's Telephone Number)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On January 12, 2007, MDC Partners Inc. (the “Company”) entered into a separation and consulting agreement with Stephen Pustil, following the Company’s recent sale of its Secured Products International Group (“SPI Group”). Mr. Pustil previously served as President of the Company’s SPI Group. Pursuant to the consulting agreement, the Company paid Mr. Pustil a bonus equal to C\$350,000 in respect of his performance in 2006, and the parties agreed that Mr. Pustil will provide consulting and transition services relating to the SPI Group in 2007 in exchange for an annual consulting fee equal to C\$250,000. Mr. Pustil continues to serve as a member of the Company’s Board of Directors.

**Signatures**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: January 16, 2007

MDC Partners Inc.

By: /s/ Mitchell Gendel

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Mitchell Gendel  
General Counsel & Corporate Secretary