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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and A REECE PAI | Symbol | MDC HOLDINGS INC [MDC] | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
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| (Last) | (First) (M | | Earliest Tra | ansaction | | | | | |
| 4350 S. MO 500 | * | (Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2018 | | | | X Director Officer (giv below) | | 6 Owner er (specify | |
| | 4. If Ame | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| DENVER, (| CO 80237 | Filed(Mor | th/Day/Year) | | | | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Form filed by Person | 1 0 | |
| (City) | (State) (Z | Zip) Tabl | e I - Non-D | erivative S | Securi | ties Ac | quired, Disposed o | of, or Beneficia | lly Owned |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securion OnAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, | (A) o of (D |) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock \$.01 Par Value | 08/01/2018 | | A | 5,062 (1) | A | \$0 | 14,458 (2) | 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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | | 7. Titl | | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
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| Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Transact Code (Instr. 8) | orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | : | | Amou Under Securi (Instr. | lying | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| REECE PARIS G III 4350 S. MONACO STREET SUITE 500 DENVER, CO 80237 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

Joseph H. Fretz, Attorney-in-Fact 08/02/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- Shares of restricted stock awarded on August 1, 2018 for no cash consideration pursuant to the Company's 2011 Stock Option Plan for Non-Employee Directors as amended and a Restricted Stock Award Agreement. Pursuant to the Restricted Stock Award Agreement, the
- (1) Non-Employee Directors as amended and a Restricted Stock Award Agreement . Pursuant to the Restricted Stock Award Agreement, the restrictions will lapse on the date that is seven months after the grant date.
- (2) Share amounts and exercise prices have been adjusted to reflect the distribution of an eight percent (8%) stock dividend on December 19, 2017.

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