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FORM 4

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5 Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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See Instruction 1(b).

Common

Stock \$.01

Par Value

(Print or Type Responses)

1 Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Martin Robe	Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MDC HOLDINGS INC [MDC]				Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First) (M		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)				Director	••	6 Owner	
4350 S. MOI 500	`					X_ Officer (gives				
	(Street)	4. If Amer	4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
		Filed(Mon	Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
DENVER, C						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ties Acc	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if		onAcquired			Securities	Form: Direct (D) or	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code Day/Year) (Instr. 8)		of (D		Beneficially Owned	Beneficial Ownership		
		(Month/Day/Tear)	ay/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)			
					(A) or		Reported Transaction(s)		,	
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common				6,872						
Stock \$.01 Par Value	02/02/2018		A	(1)	A	\$0	48,554 (2)	D		

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

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365 (2)

By 401(k)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	4. Transactio		6. Date Exercises Expiration D	ate	7. Title a	of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative	(Month/Day/ e	i cai j	Underlyi Securitie	_	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3 a	and 4)		Own
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					4, and 5)						
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						Date	Expiration	or Title N	r Iumber		
					(4)	Exercisable	Date	of	f		
				Code V	(A) (D)			Sl	hares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Martin Robert Nathaniel 4350 S. MONACO STREET **SUITE 500** DENVER, CO 80237

SVP, CFO, PAO

Signatures

Robert Nathaniel 02/05/2018 Martin

**Signature of Reporting 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 granted on February 2, 2018 for no cash consideration pursuant to the Company's 2011 Equity Incentive Plan (1) and a Restricted Stock Agreement. Pursuant to the Restricted Stock Agreement, the restrictions will lapse as to 33-1/3% of the shares on each of February 2, 2019, 2020, and 2021.
- All share amounts and exercise prices have been adjusted to reflect the distribution of an eight percent (8%) stock dividend on December **(2)** 19, 2017.
- (3) Unitized shares held in a stock fund in the Reporting Person's 401(k) Savings Plan which changes on a daily basis.

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