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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MIZEL LARRY A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

MDC HOLDINGS INC [MDC]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director X 10% Owner __Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Instr. 4)

4350 S. MONACO STREET, SUITE 03/08/2012

500

(Street)

below) Chairman of the Board and CEO

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

03/09/2012

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

DENVER, CO 80237

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

(Instr. 4)

(A)

(Instr. 8)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

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)

1. Title of Derivative 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and Security Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date** (Instr. 3) or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year)

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7. Title a

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Derivative Disposed of (D) Security (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (D) Date Exercisable Expiration (A) Title Date

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or

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Stock

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Value

AMEND-MENT:

Non-Statutory 500,000 03/01/2013(2) 03/08/2022 \$ 24.5 03/08/2012 A (1) **Stock Option**

Relationships

(right to buy)

Reporting Owners

Price of

Reporting Owner Name / Address 10% Owner Officer Other Director

MIZEL LARRY A

4350 S. MONACO STREET X X Chairman of the Board and CEO **SUITE 500**

DENVER, CO 80237

Signatures

Larry A. Mizel 02/06/2013 **Signature of Date Reporting Person

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).
- **(1)** Previously granted.
- AMENDMENT: This option was granted on March 8, 2012 and reported on a Form 4 filed on March 9, 2012. This Amendment is filed to confirm that the Compensation Committee has determined that the performance conditions have been met and that the **(2)** option shares will vest as of March 1, 2013.

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