Anderson Christopher M Form 4 November 09, 2010

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Anderson Christopher M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

MDC HOLDINGS INC [MDC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

(Month/Day/Year) 4350 S. MONACO STREET, SUITE 11/05/2010

Officer (give title below)

X Other (specify below)

500

(Street)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Former Officer 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Reported

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

Transaction(s)

Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and 8. Price of 9 Ni Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionNumber **Expiration Date** Amount of Derivative Deriv Security or Exercise any Code of(Month/Day/Year) Underlying Security Secu

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Secur (Instr	ities . 3 and 4)	(Instr. 5)	
			Code	V	(A) (I		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Anderson Christopher M 4350 S. MONACO STREET SUITE 500

Former Officer

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Shares

Signatures

DENVER, CO 80237

Christopher M. 11/09/2010 Anderson

**Signature of Reporting Date
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).

Remarks:

This Form 4 is being submitted to report that Christopher M. Anderson ceased to be an officer as of the close of business on N Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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