MANDARICH DAVID D

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

Stock \$.01

Par Value

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

MANDARICH DAVID D			Symbol MDC HOLDINGS INC [MDC]				Č	Issuer				
				MDC F	IOLDINC	is inc [i	MDC	:]	(Check all applicable)			
	(Last)	(First)	(Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction					•				
4250 G MONA GO GERREET GYVER			`	(Month/Day/Year) 02/26/2019				X Director 10% Owner Specify below) Other (specify below)				
											02/26/2	
	500								President	, COO and Dire	ector	
(Street) 4. I				4. If Ame	4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
				Filed(Mo	Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line)			
DENVER, CO 80237									_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative S	Securi	ities Acqı	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
	1.Title of	2. Transaction D			3.	4. Securit			5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of	
	Security (Instr. 3)	• •	r) Execution any	Execution Date, if		te, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities Ownership Indir Beneficially Form: Direct Bene	Indirect Reneficial		
	(Instr. 5)			Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Ownership		
								E ()		(Instr. 4)		
							(A)		Reported Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)		
					Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
	Common						()	\$				
	Stock \$.01	02/26/2019			M	20,000	A	27.81	3,876,357 <u>(1)</u>	D		
	Par Value					<u> </u>		<u>(1)</u>				
	Common							\$				
	Stock \$.01	02/26/2019			S	20,000	D	29.19	3,856,357 <u>(1)</u>	D		
	Par Value							(2)				
	Common										D 401(1)	
	Stock \$.01								5 326 (1)	Ī	By 401(k)	

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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	•		7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nur of S
Non-Statutory Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 27.81	02/26/2019		M	20,000	12/31/2012	12/31/2019	Common Stock \$.01 Par Value	20

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

MANDARICH DAVID D 4350 S. MONACO STREET SUITE 500

X President, COO and Director

DENVER, CO 80237

Signatures

David D.

Mandarich 02/26/2019

**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).
- (1) All share amounts and exercise prices have been adjusted to reflect the distribution of an eight percent (8%) stock dividend in February 2019.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$28.97 to \$29.41, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide M.D.C. Holdings, Inc., any security holder of M.D.C. Holdings, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

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- (3) Unitized shares held in a stock fund in the Reporting Person's 401(k) Savings Plan which changes on a daily basis.
- (4) Represents a stock option under the Company's 2001 Employee Plan, which meets all of the requirements under Rule 16b-3.

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