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 Form 4
 October 29, 2002

 | FORM 4 |

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
 Washington, D.C. 20549

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 to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5
 obligations may continue. See
 Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

(Print or Type Responses)

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange
 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company
 Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | | | 6. Relationship to Issuer | | |
| Blackford, David E. | | | M.D.C. Holdings, Inc. / MDC | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person if an entity (voluntary) | | | 4. Statement for Month/Day/Year | | |
| | | | | | | October 28, 2002 | | |
| 3600 S. Yosemite St, #900 | | | | | | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year) | | |
| (Street) | | | | | | 7. Individual or Joint? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For Individual <input type="checkbox"/> For Joint | | |
| Denver, Colorado 80237 | | | | | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed | | | | | |

| 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr.3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr.3 and 4) |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|--|---|
| Common Stock \$.01 Par Value | | | | | 6,624 |
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Explanation of Responses: SEE FOOTNOTES ON PAGE 3

For: David E. Blackford

By: /S/ Joseph H. Fretz

**Signature of Reporting Person
Joseph H. Fretz
Attorney-in-Fact

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

* 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).

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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(1) Represents a stock option under the Company's Stock Option Plan for Non-Employee of the requirements under Rule 16b-3.

