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 October 29, 2002

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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

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 Report ( )		
						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For Individual		
						<input type="checkbox"/> For Joint Report		
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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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially (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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7.		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date
Non-Statutory Stock Opt (1)	\$36.31	10/28/02		A		25,000		10/28/02	10/01/12

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

9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of
25,000	D	

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Explanation of Responses: SEE FOOTNOTES ON PAGE 3

For: David E. Blackford

By: /S/ Joseph H. Fretz

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\*\*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.

