MDC HOLDINGS INC Form SC 13D/A March 15, 2019 **UNITED STATES** SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 **SCHEDULE 13D** Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 2)* M.D.C. HOLDINGS, INC. (Name of Issuer) Common Stock, \$0.01 Per Share (Title of Class of Securities) 552676 108 (CUSIP Number) Larry A. Mizel, 4350 S. Monaco St., Suite 500, Denver, CO 80237 (303) 773-1100 (Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

March 15, 2019

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition which is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Rule 13d-1 (e), 13d-1(f) or 13d-1(g), check the following box [].

The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to *the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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(1)NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Larry A. Mizel	
) []) []
(3) SEC USE ONLY	
(4) SOURCE OF FUNDS OO	
CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2 (e) Not Applicable	[]
(6) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION United States of America	
(7) SOLE VOTING POWER 2,409,275 Number of Shares (8) SHARED VOTING POWER Beneficially 7,939,549 Owned by Each (9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER Reporting 2,409,275 Person with (10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 7,939,549	
(11) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 10,348,824	
(12) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES [] Not Applicable	
(13) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY THE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 16.3%	
(14) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON IN	

EXPLANATORY NOTE: This is a voluntary filing to reflect changes in Reporting Person's holdings over the prior year. This amendment amends and supplements only information that has changed since the filing of the previous amendment. All share amounts have been adjusted to reflect the distribution of an eight percent (8%) stock dividend on February 28, 2019.

The Reporting Person, Larry A. Mizel, hereby amends his Schedule 13D relating to the Common Stock, par value \$0.01, of M.D.C. Holdings, Inc. (the "Company").

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

Mr. Mizel beneficially owns an aggregate of 10,348,824 shares of Common Stock, representing approximately 16.3% of the outstanding Common Stock of the Company. The ownership percentage set forth above is based (a) upon 61,338,701 shares of Common Stock of the Company outstanding, as reported in the Company's Schedule 14A filed on March 4, 2019, plus an additional 2,277,976 shares which Mr. Mizel has the right to acquire upon the exercise of stock options that are fully vested.

(b) Mr. Mizel has the:

- (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote of 2,409,275 shares. This consists of 2,277,976 shares issuable upon the exercise of stock options granted under the Company's equity incentive plans, 125,958 shares of restricted stock granted under the Company's equity incentive plans, and 5,341 unitized shares held in a stock fund in the Company's 401(k) Savings Plan, which changes on a daily basis.
- (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote of 7,939,549 shares.

The amount in Item 5(b)(ii) includes 3,821,319 shares held by Ari Capital Partners, LLLP ("Ari Capital") of which Mr. Mizel may be deemed to have beneficial ownership. The sole general partner of Ari Capital is CVentures, Inc. ("CVentures"). Mr. Mizel and family members are the beneficiaries of various trusts which own approximately 50.7% of the stock of CVentures. Also, Mr. Mizel is a director and chairman of the board of CVentures and may be deemed to control the other approximately 49.3% of the common stock of CVentures. A trust, of which the Mr. Mizel is the sole beneficiary, is the sole limited partner of Ari Capital, and has approximately a 99% partnership interest in Ari Capital. Mr. Mizel and Mr. Mizel's spouse are trustees of the trust.

The amount in Item 5(b)(ii) includes 2,449,440 shares held by Cascia Holdings LLC ("Cascia"). Mr. Mizel may be deemed to have beneficial ownership of the shares held by Cascia. Two trusts hold 99% of the total outstanding LLC units in Cascia. Mr. Mizel's spouse is a trustee of each of the trusts and Mr. Mizel's family members are the beneficiaries of these trusts. Mr. Mizel's spouse, who is the sole manager of Cascia, holds all of the voting LLC units in Cascia, which constitutes 1% of the total outstanding LLC units.

The amount in Item 5(b)(ii) includes 1,668,328 shares held by CGM Capital LLLP ("CGM Capital") of which Mr. Mizel may be deemed to have beneficial ownership. The general partner of CGM Capital is CVentures. A trust, of which Mr. Mizel's spouse is the sole beneficiary, is the limited partner of CGM Capital, and has a 99% partnership interest in CGM Capital. Mr. Mizel is a trustee of this trust.

The amount in Item 5(b)(ii) includes 462 shares held by a trust of which Mr. Mizel may be deemed to have beneficial ownership although Mr. Mizel has no pecuniary interest in such shares. Mr. Mizel is a trustee of this trust and a director of the two foundations which are the beneficiaries of such trust.

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(iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 2,409,275 shares. This consists of the shares described in response to Item 5(b)(i) above.
(iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 7,939,549 shares. This consists of the shares described in response to Item 5(b)(ii) above.
On February 1, 2019, Mr. Mizel was granted 32,895 shares of restricted stock under the Company's 2011 Equity Incentive Plan.
Other than as described in Item 5(b) above, no other person is known to have the right to receive or the power to (d)direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, the shares of Common Stock of the Company reported herein.
(e)Not applicable.
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After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.
Date: March 15, 2019
Signature: /s/ Larry A. Mizel

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