MDC HOLDINGS INC

Form 4

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

Check this box

if no longer

subject to

Section 16.

Form 4 or

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

Stock \$.01

Par Value

Common

Stock \$.01

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

MIZEL LARRY A			Symbol A CD C HOLD DNICS DIG D CD CD				Issuer					
			MDC F	MDC HOLDINGS INC [MDC]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3600 S YOSEMITE ST, STE 900			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/09/2004				X DirectorX 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify					
	3000 5 1 00	EWITE 51, 51	L 700	11/09/2	004				below) Chairman	below) of the Board ar	nd CEO	
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person					
DENVER, CO 80237							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac					equired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	Execution any	emed on Date, if 'Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securiti on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	posed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
	Common Stock \$.01 Par Value				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	4,015,771	D		
	Common Stock \$.01 Par Value								1,095,401	I	Shares owned by spouse (2)	
	Common							¢			Indirect	

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owner (3)

Indirect

beneficial

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Par Value			owner (4)
Common Stock \$.01 Par Value	2,108 (1)	I	401(K) Savings Plan Account

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)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. conNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed	.	ate	Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans
				of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

**Signature of Reporting Person

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships ss						
FB	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MIZEL LARRY A 3600 S YOSEMITE ST STE 900 DENVER, CO 80237	X	X	Chairman of the Board and CEO				
Signatures							
Joseph H. Fretz, Attorney-in-Fact	1	1/09/2004					

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).

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- (1) Shares are held in Reporting Person's 401(K) Savings Plan account which changes on a monthly basis.
- (2) Shares owned by the Reporting Person's spouse.
- Reporting Person may be deemed to be an indirect beneficial owner of these shares because he is the beneficiary of various trusts which own 50.6885% of the stock of CVentures, Inc., a corporation which controls the voting of these shares. In addition, Reporting Person owns 49.3115% of the common stock of CVentures, Inc. in his own name. The Reporting Person is a director and president of CVentures, Inc.
- Reporting Person may be deemed to be an indirect beneficial owner of these shares because his spouse owns all of the voting units in CLCD LLC, a limited liability company that owns these shares. In addition, he is the beneficiary of various trusts which own 50.6885% of the stock of CVentures, Inc., a corporation which is the sole manager of CLCD LLC. Also, Reporting Person owns 49.3115% of the common stock of CVentures, Inc. in his own name and he is a director and president of CVentures, Inc.

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