

KEMPER WILLIAM B  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**KEMPER WILLIAM B**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**MDC HOLDINGS INC [MDC]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**3600 S. YOSEMITE STREET, SUITE 900**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**02/14/2005**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**DENVER, CO 80237**

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

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(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock \$.01 Par Value	02/14/2005		M		39,325 <sup>(1)</sup> 23.08	D	
Common Stock \$.01 Par Value	02/14/2005		M		35,750 <sup>(1)</sup> 40.98	D	
Common Stock \$.01 Par Value	02/14/2005		S		700 76.75	D	
Common Stock \$.01	02/14/2005		S		900 76.76	D	

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Par Value							
Common Stock \$.01 Par Value	02/14/2005	S	500	D	\$ 76.77	72,975	D
Common Stock \$.01 Par Value	02/14/2005	S	6,800	D	\$ 76.78	66,175	D
Common Stock \$.01 Par Value	02/14/2005	S	1,900	D	\$ 76.79	64,275	D
Common Stock \$.01 Par Value	02/14/2005	S	3,900	D	\$ 76.8	60,375	D
Common Stock \$.01 Par Value	02/14/2005	S	1,900	D	\$ 76.81	58,475	D
Common Stock \$.01 Par Value	02/14/2005	S	800	D	\$ 76.82	57,675	D
Common Stock \$.01 Par Value	02/14/2005	S	2,300	D	\$ 76.83	55,375	D
Common Stock \$.01 Par Value	02/14/2005	S	3,600	D	\$ 76.84	51,775	D
Common Stock \$.01 Par Value	02/14/2005	S	17,600	D	\$ 76.85	34,175	D
Common Stock \$.01 Par Value	02/14/2005	S	2,000	D	\$ 76.87	32,175	D
Common Stock \$.01 Par Value	02/14/2005	S	500	D	\$ 76.89	31,675	D
Common Stock \$.01 Par Value	02/14/2005	S	5,900	D	\$ 76.9	25,775	D
Common Stock \$.01 Par Value	02/14/2005	S	1,900	D	\$ 76.91	23,875	D
Common Stock \$.01 Par Value	02/14/2005	S	200	D	\$ 76.92	23,675	D

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Common Stock \$.01 Par Value	02/14/2005	S	200	D	\$ 76.93	23,475	D
Common Stock \$.01 Par Value	02/14/2005	S	300	D	\$ 76.94	23,175	D
Common Stock \$.01 Par Value	02/14/2005	S	300	D	\$ 76.95	22,875	D
Common Stock \$.01 Par Value	02/14/2005	S	200	D	\$ 76.96	22,675	D
Common Stock \$.01 Par Value	02/14/2005	S	300	D	\$ 76.97	22,375	D
Common Stock \$.01 Par Value	02/14/2005	S	300	D	\$ 77.01	22,075	D
Common Stock \$.01 Par Value	02/14/2005	S	8,500	D	\$ 77.05	13,575	D
Common Stock \$.01 Par Value	02/14/2005	S	400	D	\$ 77.06	13,175	D
Common Stock \$.01 Par Value	02/14/2005	S	600	D	\$ 77.08	12,575	D
Common Stock \$.01 Par Value	02/14/2005	S	300	D	\$ 77.09	12,275	D
Common Stock \$.01 Par Value	02/14/2005	S	10,700	D	\$ 77.1	1,575	D
Common Stock \$.01 Par Value	02/14/2005	S	1,575	D	\$ 77.12	0	D

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)

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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	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. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Statutory Stock Option <u>(2)</u>	\$ 23.08 <u>(1)</u>	02/14/2005		M	39,325 <u>(1)</u>	10/01/2002 10/01/2012	Common Stock \$01 Par Value	39
Non-Statutory Stock Option <u>(2)</u>	\$ 40.98 <u>(1)</u>	02/14/2005		M	35,750 <u>(1)</u>	10/01/2003 10/01/2013	Common Stock \$01 Par Value	35
Non-Statutory Stock Option <u>(2)</u>	\$ 57.66 <u>(1)</u>					10/01/2004 10/01/2014	Common Stock \$01 Par Value	32

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KEMPER WILLIAM B 3600 S. YOSEMITE STREET SUITE 900 DENVER, CO 80237	X			

## Signatures

Joseph H. Fretz,  
Attorney-in-Fact

02/14/2005

\*\*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, exercise prices and option grants have been adjusted to reflect a 1.3 for 1 stock split on January 10, 2005.
- (2) Represents a stock option under the Company's Stock Option Plan for Non-Employee Directors which meets all of the requirements under Rule 16b-3.

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