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BUCHWALD HERBERT T Sy			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol MDC HOLDINGS INC [MDC]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
			3. Date o	of Earlie	st T	ransactio	n		(Check all applicable)				
				100th/Day/Year) 1/05/2012					X Director Officer (give below)	ve title	10% Own Other (sp		
				If Amendment, Date Original led(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
DENVER,	CO 80237								Person	More than Or	ie Reporti	ng	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - N	on-]	Derivativ	e Seci	urities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Benef	icially O	wned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution I any (Month/Day	Date, if Transaction(A) or Dispos Code (Instr. 3, 4 an y/Year) (Instr. 8) (A or				ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	ownershipIndirectorm:Beneficibirect (D)Ownershr Indirect(Instr. 4)c)		
Common Stock \$.01 Par Value	11/05/2012			S		6,491	D	\$ 37.91 (1)	0	I	By He Buchy P.A. (	wald,	
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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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	5	Relationships							
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
BUCHWALD HERBERT T 4350 S. MONACO STREET SUITE 500 DENVER, CO 80237	Х								
Signatures									
Herbert T. Buchwald	1/06/2012								

**Explanation of Responses:** 

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

Date

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$37.63 to \$38.57, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to M.D.C. Holdings, Inc., any security holder of M.D.C. Holdings, Inc.,

- (1) or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.
- (2) Shares owned by an S-Corporation in which the Reporting Person is the sole shareholder.
- (3) Shares owned by a limited liability company in which the Reporting Person is a managing member.
- (4) Shares owned by a corporation in which the Reporting Person is the controlling shareholder.

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#### **Reporting Owners**

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