MANDARICH DAVID D Form SC 13D/A February 03, 2012

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 17)

M.D.C. HOLDINGS, INC.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.01 Per Share (Title of Class of Securities)

552676108 (CUSIP Number)

David D. Mandarich, 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)

February 3, 2012 (Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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 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	
2	David D. Mandarich CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) " (b) "	
3	Not Applicable SEC USE ONLY	
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS	
5	OO CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2 (e)	
6	Not Applicable CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	
7	United States of America NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH SOLE VOTING POW	/ER
8	4,259,806 SHARED VOTING POWER	
9	0 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	

4,259,806

10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
11	0 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
12	4,259,806 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
13	Not Applicable PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY THE AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
14	8.7% TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
	IN

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	AMENDMENT	
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The Reporting Person, David D. Mandarich, her Inc.	reby amends his Schedule 13D relating to Common S	Stock, par value \$0.01, of M.D.C. Holdings,
Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer According to the Form 10-K of the Issuer dated of December 31, 2011.	December 31, 2011, there were 47,957,196 shares o	of the Issuer s Common Stock outstanding a
(a) Amount beneficially owned as of the Percent of class: 8.7%	e close of business on February 3, 2012: 4,259,806 sl	hares of Common Stock
(b) The number of shares as of the close (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 4,259,8	e of business on February 3, 2012 as to which Report 306 shares;	ting Person has:
(ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 0 sh	ares;	
(iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the dispositi	ion of: 4,259,806 shares	
(iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the dispose	sition of: 0 shares.	
	udes 3,419 shares of Common Stock held in the Report of Common Stock that the Reporting Person has the	
(c) The following table sets forth the tra	ansactions by the Reporting Person named in respons	se to Item 5(a) during the past sixty days.
Trade Date	Price per Share (\$)	David D. Mandarich (1)
(1) This is a voluntary filing to reflect changes	s in Reporting Person s holdings over the prior year	

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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.

Dated: February 3, 2012.

By: /s/ David D. Mandarich David D. Mandarich