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MDC PARTNERS INC  
Form SC 13G/A  
February 22, 2017

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G/A

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

(Amendment No.2)\*

MDC Partners, Inc.

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(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK, (PAR VALUE \$0.0001 Per Share)

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(Title of Class of Securities)

552697104

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(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2016

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(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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CUSIP NO. 552697104  
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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Bay Resource Partners, L.P.  
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2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  
(a)

(b)

-----  
3 SEC USE ONLY  
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4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware  
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5 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON  
WITH

NONE  
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6 SHARED VOTING POWER

453,120  
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7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

NONE  
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8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

453,120  
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9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

453,120  
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10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES  
 (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 0.84%  
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12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  
PN  
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Bay II Resource Partners, L.P.

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2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a)  [X]

(b)  [ ]

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3 SEC USE ONLY

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4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

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	5	SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH		NONE
	6	SHARED VOTING POWER
		364,530
	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		NONE
	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		364,530

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9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

364,530

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10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES  
 [ ] (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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11 PERCENTAGE OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 0.67%

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12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

PN

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Bay Resource Partners Offshore Master Fund, L.P.

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2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a)

(b)

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3 SEC USE ONLY

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4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Cayman Islands

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	5	SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF SHARES		NONE
BENEFICIALLY	-----	-----
OWNED BY	6	SHARED VOTING POWER
EACH		755,329
REPORTING	-----	-----
PERSON	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
WITH		NONE
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	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		755,329

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9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

755,329

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10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES  
[ ] (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 1.40%

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12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

PN

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GMT Capital Corp.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  
(a)

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

State of Georgia

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY

NONE

OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON  
WITH

6 SHARED VOTING POWER

1,678,629

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

NONE

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

1,678,629

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,678,629

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES  
[ ] (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 3.10%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  
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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS  
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Thomas E. Claugus

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  
(a)

(b)

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4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

State of Georgia

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF  
SHARES

NONE

BENEFICIALLY

6 SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY

EACH

REPORTING

1,678,629

PERSON

WITH

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

NONE

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

1,678,629

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,678,629

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES  
[ ] (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 3.10%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  
IN

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ITEM 1(A) NAME OF ISSUER:  
MDC Partners, Inc.

ITEM 1(B) ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES:  
745 Fifth Avenue, 19th Floor  
New York, NY 10151

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ITEM 2(a)

NAME OF PERSON FILING:

- (i) Bay Resource Partners, L.P. (Bay), with respect to shares of stock owned by it.
- (ii) Bay II Resource Partners, L.P. (Bay II), with respect to shares of stock directly owned by it.
- (iii) Bay Resource Partners Offshore Master Fund, L.P. (Offshore Fund) with respect to shares of stock directly owned by it
- (iv) GMT Capital Corp. (GMT Capital) with respect to shares of Common Stock directly owned by each of GMT Capital separate account clients, Bay, Bay II, the Offshore Fund and Thomas E. Claugus.
- (v) Thomas E. Claugus, (Mr. Claugus), with respect to the shares of Common Stock directly owned by him and directly owned by each of Bay, Bay II, the Offshore Fund and GMT Capital separate account clients.

The foregoing persons are hereinafter sometimes collectively referred to as the Reporting Persons. Any disclosures herein with respect to persons other than the Reporting Persons are made on information and believe after making inquiry to the appropriate party.

ITEM 2(b)

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE, OR IF NONE, RESIDENCE:

The address of the business office of each of the Reporting Persons is 2300 Windy Ridge Parkway, Suite 550 South, Atlanta Georgia 30339

ITEM 2(c)

CITIZENSHIP:

Bay and Bay II are limited partnerships organized under the laws of the State of Delaware. The Offshore Fund is an exempted limited partnership organized under the laws of the Cayman Islands. GMT Capital is a Georgia corporation. Mr. Claugus is a United States citizen.

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ITEM 2(d)

TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES:

Common Stock, Par Value \$0.0001 Per Share

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ITEM 2(e) CUSIP NUMBER:

552697104

ITEM 3. IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO SS.240.13D-1(B) OR SS. 240.13d-2(B) or (C), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A:

- (a)  Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).
- (b)  Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (c)  Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (d)  Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).
- (e)  An investment adviser in accordance with ss.240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f)  An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with ss.240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g)  A parent holding company or control person in accordance with ss.240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h)  A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
- (i)  A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
- (j)  Group, in accordance with ss.240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

ITEM 4. OWNERSHIP:

This Statement is being filed with respect to an aggregate of 2,865,699 shares of Common Stock, resulting in beneficial ownership of Common Stock as follows:

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1. Bay Resource Partners, L.P.,

- (a) Amount Beneficially owned: 453,120
- (b) Percent of Class: 0.84%
- (c) (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-
- (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 453,120
- (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-
- (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 453,120

2. Bay II Resource Partners, L.P.



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- (a) Amount Beneficially owned: 364,530
  - (b) Percent of Class: 0.67%
  - (c) (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-
    - (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 364,530
    - (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-
    - (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 364,530
3. Bay Resource Partners Offshore Master Fund, L.P.
- (a) Amount Beneficially owned: 755,329
  - (b) Percent of Class: 1.40%
  - (c) (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-
    - (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 755,329
    - (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-
    - (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 755,329
4. GMT Capital Corp.
- (a) Amount Beneficially owned: 1,678,629
  - (b) Percent of Class: 3.10%
  - (c) (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-
    - (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 1,678,629
    - (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-
    - (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 1,678,629
5. Thomas E. Claugus
- (a) Amount Beneficially owned: 1,678,629
  - (b) Percent of Class: 3.10%
  - (c) (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-
    - (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 1,678,629
    - (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-
    - (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 1,678,629

ITEM 5. OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS.  
If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than 5 percent of the class of securities, check the following [X].

ITEM 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON.

N/A

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ITEM 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY OR CONTROL PERSON.

N/A

ITEM 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP.

See Item 2.

ITEM 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP.

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N/A

ITEM 10. CERTIFICATION.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I hereby certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

February 22, 2017

/s/ Philip J. Meyers

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Philip J. Meyers, as Vice  
President of GMT Capital Corp.,  
for itself and as the general  
partner of (i) Bay Resource  
Partners, L.P. and (ii) Bay II  
Resource Partners, L.P., and  
as the investment manager of  
(iii) Bay Resource Partners  
Offshore Master Fund, L.P. and  
(iv) certain other accounts and  
for Thomas E. Clausus.