

MDC HOLDINGS INC
Form 8-K
March 19, 2013

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): March 18, 2013

M.D.C. Holdings, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

1-8951
(Commission

file number)

84-0622967
(I.R.S. employer

identification no.)

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4350 South Monaco Street, Suite 500, Denver, Colorado 80237

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (303) 773-1100

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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ITEM 5.07 SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS

On March 18, 2013, M.D.C. Holdings, Inc. (the Company) held its 2013 annual meeting of shareholders. There were 48,698,757 shares of common stock entitled to vote at the meeting. The final results for each of the matters submitted to a vote of shareholders at the annual meeting were as follows:

- (1) The following individuals were elected as Class I Directors of the Company to serve for three-year terms expiring in 2016:

| | For | Withheld | Broker Non-Votes |
|---------------------|------------|-----------|------------------|
| Michael A. Berman | 41,847,516 | 770,207 | 3,466,665 |
| Herbert T. Buchwald | 41,792,256 | 825,467 | 3,466,665 |
| Larry A. Mizel | 41,502,472 | 1,115,251 | 3,466,665 |

- (2) The M.D.C. Holdings, Inc. 2013 Executive Officer Performance-Based Compensation Plan was approved:

| For | Against | Abstain | Broker Non-Votes |
|------------|---------|---------|------------------|
| 42,127,070 | 479,611 | 11,042 | 3,466,665 |

- (3) The amendment to the M.D.C. Holdings, Inc. 2011 Equity Incentive Plan was approved:

| For | Against | Abstain | Broker Non-Votes |
|------------|-----------|---------|------------------|
| 37,987,240 | 4,443,171 | 187,312 | 3,466,665 |

- (4) In a non-binding advisory vote, the compensation of the Company's named executive officers was approved:

| For | Against | Abstain | Broker Non-Votes |
|------------|-----------|---------|------------------|
| 40,860,203 | 1,145,498 | 612,022 | 3,466,665 |

- (4) The selection of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the 2013 fiscal year was approved:

| For | Against | Abstain | Broker Non-Votes |
|------------|---------|---------|------------------|
| 45,550,256 | 529,764 | 4,368 | |

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

9.01(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit No. | Description |
|-------------|--|
| 10.1 | The M.D.C. Holdings, Inc. 2013 Executive Officer Performance-Based Compensation Plan |
| 10.2 | First Amendment to the M.D.C. Holdings, Inc. 2011 Equity Incentive Plan |

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: March 19, 2013

M.D.C. HOLDINGS, INC.

By: /s/ Joseph H. Fretz
Joseph H. Fretz
Secretary and Corporate Counsel

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