

MDC PARTNERS INC  
Form 8-K  
July 30, 2018

**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 Earliest Event reported) —July 27, 2018 (July 24, 2018)

**MDC PARTNERS INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Canada	001-13718	98-0364441
(Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

745 Fifth Avenue, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10151  
(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

(646) 429-1800  
(Registrant's Telephone Number)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

Departure of Executive Officer

On July 24, 2018, MDC Partners Inc. (the “Company”) and Robert Kantor mutually agreed to separate his employment as the Company’s Global Chief Marketing Officer, effective immediately. In connection with Mr. Kantor’s departure and contingent on his delivery of an effective separation and release agreement, Mr. Kantor will be eligible to receive the severance benefits described in his employment agreement for a termination without cause.

**Signatures**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: July 27, 2018 MDC Partners Inc.

/s/ Mitchell Gendel \_\_\_\_\_

By:

Mitchell Gendel  
General Counsel & Corporate Secretary