MDC HOLDINGS INC Form 8-K February 24, 2014

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): February 24, 2014

M.D.C. Holdings, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>Delaware</u> 1-8951 84-0622967 (State or other (Commission file number) (I.R.S. employer jurisdiction of identification no.) incorporation)

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

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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 8.01. OTHER EVENTS

On February 24, 2014, M.D.C. Holdings, Inc. announced that it will redeem all of its outstanding 5.375% Senior Notes due 2014, which total \$250 million, on March 25, 2014. The 2014 Notes will be redeemed pursuant to their optional redemption provisions. A copy of the press release dated February 24, 2014 related to the announcement of the redemption is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release dated February 24, 2014

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.

M.D.C. HOLDINGS, INC.

Dated: February 24, 2014 By: /s/ Joseph H. Fretz

Joseph H. Fretz

Secretary and Corporate Counsel

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