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August 29, 2007

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES & EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. )\*

MC Shipping Inc.  
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock  
(Title of Class of Securities)

55267Q104  
(CUSIP Number)

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(Name, address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to  
Receive Notices and Communications)

August 22, 2007  
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

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- 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Loeb Partners Corporation

- 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\* (a) ☒ [X]  
(b) ☐ [ ]

- 3 SEC USE ONLY  
4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\*

WC, O

- 5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED [ ]  
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

- 6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES		14,290 Shares of Common stock
BENEFICIALLY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY		13,549 Shares of Common stock
EACH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING		14,290 Shares of Common stock
PERSON WITH	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		13,549 Shares of Common stock

- 11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

27,839 Shares of Common stock

- 12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES [ ]  
CERTAIN SHARES\*

- 13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
0.29%

- 14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*  
CO, BD, IA

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- 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
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Loeb Arbitrage Fund

- 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\* (a) ☒ [X]  
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5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED [ ]  
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

New York

NUMBER OF	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES		297,989 Shares of Common stock
BENEFICIALLY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY		-----
EACH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING		297,989 Shares of Common stock
PERSON WITH	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
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11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

297,989 Shares of Common stock

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES [ ]  
CERTAIN SHARES\*

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

3.13%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

PN, BD

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Loeb Offshore Fund Ltd.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\* (a) [X]  
(b) [ ]

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\*

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5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED [ ]  
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Cayman Islands

NUMBER OF	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES		72,909 Shares of Common stock
BENEFICIALLY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY		-----

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EACH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING		72,909 Shares of Common stock
PERSON WITH	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
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11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

72,909 Shares of Common stock

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\* [ ]

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

.77%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

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Loeb Arbitrage B Fund LP

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(b) [ ]

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\*

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5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED [ ]  
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES		87,297 Shares of Common stock
BENEFICIALLY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY		-----
EACH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING		87,297 Shares of Common stock
PERSON WITH	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
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11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

87,297 Shares of Common stock

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\* [ ]

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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

.92%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

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Loeb Offshore B Fund Ltd.

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(b) ☐ [ ]

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5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED [ ]  
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Cayman Islands

NUMBER OF	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES		25,926 Shares of Common stock
BENEFICIALLY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY		-----
EACH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING		25,926 Shares of Common stock
PERSON WITH	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
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11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

25,926 Shares of Common stock

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES [ ]  
CERTAIN SHARES\*

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

0.27%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

CO

Item 1. Security and Issuer.

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The title and class of equity security to which this Statement relates is the common stock, 0.01 par value per share (the "Common Stock"), of MC Shipping Inc. The address of the Issuer's principal executive offices is Gildo Pastor Center, 7, rue du Gabian, MC 98000, Monaco.

### Item 2. Identity and Background.

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Loeb Arbitrage Fund ("LAF"), 61 Broadway, New York, New York, 10006, is a New York limited partnership. It is a registered broker/dealer. Its general partner is Loeb Arbitrage Management, Inc., ("LAM"), a Delaware corporation, with the same address. Loeb Arbitrage B Fund LP ("LAFB") is a Delaware limited partnership. Its general partner is Loeb Arbitrage B Management, LLC. The President of these general partners is Gideon J. King. The other officers of LAM are Thomas L. Kempner, Chairman of the Board, President, Peter A. Tcherepnine, Vice President, Edward J. Campbell, Vice President. Loeb Partners Corporation ("LPC"), 61 Broadway, New York, New York, 10006, is a Delaware corporation. It is a registered broker/dealer and a registered investment adviser. Thomas L. Kempner is its President and a director and its Chief Executive Officer. Norman N. Mintz is a Vice President and also a director. Gideon J. King is Executive Vice President. Loeb Holding Corporation ("LHC"), a Maryland corporation, 61 Broadway, New York, New York, 10006 is the sole stockholder of LAM and LPC. Thomas L. Kempner is its President and a director as well as its Chief Executive Officer and majority stockholder. Norman N. Mintz and Peter A. Tcherepnine are also directors. Loeb Offshore Fund, Ltd., ("LOF") and Loeb Offshore B Fund Ltd. ("LOFB") are each a Cayman Islands exempted company. Loeb Offshore Management, LLC ("LOM") is a Delaware limited liability company, a registered investment adviser and is wholly owned by Loeb Holding Corporation. It is the investment adviser of LOF and LOFB. Gideon J. King and Thomas L. Kempner are Directors of LOF and LOFB and Managers of LOM. Loeb Marathon Fund ("LMF") is a Delaware limited partnership whose general partner is LAM. Loeb Marathon Offshore Fund Ltd. ("LMOF") is a Cayman Islands exempted company. LOM is the investment adviser of LMOF. All of the individuals named are United States citizens. None have been, within the last five years, convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors) or been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding been or are subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violations with respect to such laws.

### Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Compensation.

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Shares of Common Stock were acquired by LAF, LPC\*\*, LOF, LAFB and LOFB in margin accounts maintained with Bear Stearns Securities Corp.

### Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

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LAF, LPC\*\*, LOF, LAFB and LOFB ("Loeb") have acquired shares of Common Stock for investment purposes. Loeb reserves the right, consistent with applicable law, to acquire additional securities of the Issuer (whether through open market purchases, block trades, private acquisitions, tender or exchange offers or otherwise).

Loeb intends to review its investment in the Issuer on a continuing basis and may engage in discussions with management or the Board of Directors of the

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Issuer concerning the business and future plans of the Issuer. Depending on various factors, including, without limitation, the Issuer's financial position and investment strategy, the price levels of the Common Stock of the Issuer, conditions in the securities markets and general economic and industry conditions, Loeb may in the future take such actions with respect to its investment in the Issuer as it deems appropriate including, without limitation, seeking Board representations, making proposals to the Issuer concerning the capitalization of the Issuer, purchasing additional Common Stock and other securities of the Issuer, selling some or all of its Common Stock, engaging in short selling of or any hedging or similar transaction with respect to the Common Stock of the Issuer or changing its intention partially or entirely with respect to any and all matters referred to in Item 4.

### Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

(a) The persons reporting hereby owned the following shares of Common Stock as of August 22, 2007.

#### Shares of Common Stock

Loeb Arbitrage Fund	297,989
Loeb Partners Corporation**	27,839
Loeb Offshore Fund Ltd.	72,909
Loeb Arbitrage B Fund LP	87,237
Loeb Offshore B Fund Ltd.	25,926
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	511,900

The total shares of Common Stock constitute 5.38% of the 9,515,471 outstanding shares of Common Stock as reported by the issuer.

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 \*\*Including shares of Common Stock purchased for the account of one customer of Loeb Partners Corporation as to which it has investment discretion.

(b) See paragraph (a) above.

(c) The following purchases of Common Stock have been made in the last 60 days:

#### Purchases of Common Stock

Holder	Date	Shares	Average Price
Loeb Partners Corp.**	07-30-07	1190	\$13.91
	07-31-07	5303	14.00
	08-03-07	893	14.05
	08-10-07	893	14.06
	08-14-07	595	14.14
	08-16-07	1008	14.16
	08-16-07	972	14.09
	08-17-07	365	14.12
	08-20-07	2770	14.02
	08-21-07	2770	14.02
	08-22-07	11080	14.02

Holder	Date	Shares	Average Price
Loeb Arbitrage Fund	07-30-07	15002	\$13.91
	07-31-07	59860	14.00
	08-03-07	9386	14.05

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08-10-07	9386	14.06
08-14-07	5658	14.14
08-15-07	5507	14.15
08-16-07	14564	14.09
08-17-07	3846	14.12
08-20-07	29130	14.02
08-21-07	29130	14.02
08-22-07	116520	14.02

Holder	Date	Shares	Average Price
Loeb Offshore Fund	07-30-07	3808	\$13.91
	07-31-07	14330	14.00
	08-03-07	2295	14.05
	08-10-07	2295	14.06
	08-14-07	1530	14.14
	08-15-07	1530	14.15
	08-16-07	3553	14.09
	08-17-07	938	14.12
	08-20-07	7105	14.02
	08-21-07	7105	14.02
	08-22-07	28420	14.02

Holder	Date	Shares	Average Price
Loeb Arbitrage B Fund LP	08-01-07	15311	\$13.98
	08-03-07	1872	14.05
	08-03-07	500	14.07
	08-07-07	1400	14.06
	08-10-07	1872	14.06
	08-13-07	6562	14.11
	08-14-07	1648	14.14
	08-16-07	1799	14.16
	08-16-07	4243	14.09
	08-17-07	1120	14.12
	08-20-07	8485	14.02
	08-21-07	8485	14.02
	08-22-07	33940	14.02

Holder	Date	Shares	Average Price
Loeb Offshore B Fund Ltd.	08-01-07	4596	\$13.98
	08-03-07	100	14.06
	08-03-07	554	14.05
	08-07-07	400	14.06
	08-10-07	554	14.06
	08-13-07	1938	14.11
	08-14-07	569	14.14
	08-16-07	1255	14.09
	08-16-07	569	14.16
	08-17-07	331	14.12
	08-20-07	2510	14.02
	08-21-07	2510	14.02
	08-22-07	10040	14.02

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All reported transactions were effected on AMEX.

(d) Not applicable.

(e) Not applicable.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to  
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the Issuer.  
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None.

Item 7. Materials to be Filed as Exhibits.  
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None.

Signature  
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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.

August 28, 2007

Loeb Partners Corporation

By: /s/ Michael S. Emanuel  
Senior Vice President

August 28, 2007

Loeb Arbitrage Fund  
By: Loeb Arbitrage Management, Inc., G.P.

By: /s/ Michael S. Emanuel  
Vice President

August 28, 2007

Loeb Offshore Fund Ltd.

By: /s/ Michael S. Emanuel  
Vice President

August 28, 2007

Loeb Arbitrage B Fund LP  
By: Loeb Arbitrage B Management LLC, G.P.

By: /s/ Michael S. Emanuel  
Vice President

August 28, 2007

Loeb Offshore B Fund Ltd.

By: /s/ Michael S. Emanuel

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Vice President