

FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>TC Group Cayman Investment Holdings, L.P.</u>	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 01/16/2026	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Medline Inc.</u> [MDLN]	
(Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O WALKERS CORPORATE LIMITED</u> <u>190 ELGIN AVENUE</u> (Street) <u>GEORGE TOWN, E9 KY1-9008</u> (City) (State) (Zip)		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director ☒ 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person ☒ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Class A Common Stock	111,994,953	I	See footnotes ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾
Class B Common Stock ⁽³⁾	55,557,381	I	See footnotes ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Common Units of Medline Holdings, LP	(4)	(4)	Class A Common Stock	55,557,381	(4)	I	See footnotes ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Carlyle Holdings II GP L.L.C.</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O THE CARLYLE GROUP INC.</u> <u>1001 PENNSYLVANIA AVE. NW SUITE 220 S</u>

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

TC Group Cayman Investment Holdings Sub L.P.

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

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Explanation of Responses:

1. Reflects (i) 268,411 shares of Class A Common Stock held by CP Circle ML-2 Holdco, L.P., (ii) 58,369,466 shares of Class A Common Stock held by CP Circle ML-3 Holdco, L.P., (iii) 26,655,381 shares of Class A Common Stock held by CP Circle ML-4 Holdco, L.P., (iv) 6,615,133 shares of Class A Common Stock held by CP Circle ML-5 Holdco, L.P., (v) 2,440,275 shares of Class A Common Stock held by CP Circle ML-6 Holdco, L.P., (vi) 17,636,833 shares of Class A Common Stock held by CP Circle ML-7 Holdco, L.P. and (vii) 9,454 shares of Class A Common Stock and 55,557,381 Common Units and shares of Class B Common Stock held by CP Circle ML-1 Holdco, L.P.

2. The Carlyle Group Inc., a publicly traded company listed on Nasdaq, is the sole member of Carlyle Holdings II GP L.L.C., which is the managing member of Carlyle Holdings II L.L.C., which, with respect to the securities managed by TC Group VII, L.P., is the managing member of CG Subsidiary Holdings L.L.C., which is the general partner of TC Group Cayman Investment Holdings, L.P., which is the general partner of TC Group Cayman Investment Holdings Sub L.P., which is the sole member of TC Group VII, L.L.C., which is the general partner of TC Group VII, L.P., which is the managing member of CP Circle ML Holdco GP, LLC, which is the general partner of each of CP Circle ML-7 Holdco, L.P.,

CP Circle ML-6 Holdco, L.P., CP Circle ML-5 Holdco, L.P., CP Circle ML-4 Holdco, L.P., CP Circle ML-3 Holdco, L.P. and CP Circle ML-2 Holdco, L.P. TC Group VII, L.P. is also the managing member of CP Circle ML-1 Holdco GP, LLC, which is the general partner of CP Circle ML-1 Holdco, L.P.

3. Shares of the Issuer's Class B common stock ("Class B Common Stock") have no economic value and have one vote per share. One share of Class B Common Stock is issued for each common unit of Medline Holdings, LP ("Common Units") held. Upon an exchange of Common Units for shares of the Issuer's Class A common stock ("Class A Common Stock"), an equivalent number of shares of Class B Common Stock held by such holder will be automatically cancelled.

4. Pursuant to the terms of an exchange agreement, dated as of December 16, 2025, holders have the right to exchange their Common Units for shares of Class A Common Stock on a one-for-one basis, subject to customary conversion rate adjustments for stock splits, stock dividends and reclassifications. These exchange rights do not expire.

Remarks:

Due to the limitations of the electronic filing system, CP Circle ML Holdco GP, LLC, CP Circle ML-1 Holdco GP, LLC, CP Circle ML-1 Holdco, L.P., CP Circle ML-2 Holdco, L.P., CP Circle ML-3 Holdco, L.P., CP Circle ML-4 Holdco, L.P., CP Circle ML-5 Holdco, L.P., CP Circle ML-6 Holdco, L.P. and CP Circle ML-7 Holdco, L.P. are filing a separate Form 3. In future Section 16 filings, the Reporting Persons will also file jointly with The Carlyle Group Inc., Carlyle Holdings I GP Inc., Carlyle Holdings I GP Sub L.L.C., Carlyle Holdings I L.P., CG Subsidiary Holdings L.L.C., TC Group, L.L.C., TC Group Sub L.P., TC Group VII S1, L.L.C., TC Group VII S1, L.P., TC Group VIII Lux GP, S.a r.l., CPEP GP, LLC, CPEP Circle Holdings L.P., Carlyle Mozart Coinvestment Holdings, L.P. and CP Circle Holdings, L.P.

TC Group Cayman
Investment Holdings, L.P.,
By: CG Subsidiary
Holdings L.L.C., its 01/21/2026
general partner, By: /s/
Anne Frederick, Managing
Director

Carlyle Holdings II GP
L.L.C., By: The Carlyle
Group Inc., its sole 01/21/2026
member, By: /s/ Anne
Frederick, Corporate
Secretary

Carlyle Holdings II L.L.C.,
By: /s/ Anne Frederick, 01/21/2026
Managing Director

TC Group Cayman
Investment Holdings Sub
L.P., By: TC Group
Cayman Investment
Holdings, L.P., its general 01/21/2026
partner, By: CG Subsidiary
Holdings L.L.C., its
general partner, By: /s/
Anne Frederick, Managing
Director

TC Group VII, L.L.C., By:
TC Group Cayman
Investment Holdings Sub
L.P., its sole member, By:
TC Group Cayman
Investment Holdings, L.P., 01/21/2026
its general partner, By: CG
Subsidiary Holdings
L.L.C., its general partner,
By: /s/ Anne Frederick,
Managing Director

TC Group VII, L.P., By:
TC Group VII, L.L.C., its
general partner, TC Group
Cayman Investment
Holdings Sub L.P., its GP,
TC Group Cayman 01/21/2026
Investment Holdings, L.P.,
it GP, CG Subsidiary
Holdings L.L.C., its GP,
By: /s/ Anne Frederick,
Managing Director

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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