

MCDONALDS CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Sappington James R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O MCDONALD'S CORPORATION, 2915 JORIE BOULEVARD

(Street)

OAK BROOK, IL 60523

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
MCDONALDS CORP [MCD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/16/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Corp Exec VP - Ops & Tech Sys

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	03/16/2015		M			11,123	A	\$ 56.67	13,358	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2015		S			11,123	D	\$ 97.3464	2,235	D	

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 56.67	03/16/2015		M	11,123	(2) 02/13/2018	Common Stock 11,123
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 97.15	03/16/2015		A	19,674	(2) 03/16/2025	Common Stock 19,674
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	03/16/2015		A	3,346 (4)	03/16/2018(4) 03/16/2018	Common Stock 3,346
Phantom Stock	(5)					(6) (6)	Common Stock 358,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sappington James R C/O MCDONALD'S CORPORATION 2915 JORIE BOULEVARD OAK BROOK, IL 60523			Corp Exec VP - Ops & Tech Sys	

## Signatures

/s/ Christopher Weber,  
Attorney-in-fact

03/18/2015

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).

This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$97.27 to \$97.42 per share. The price reported represents the

- (1) weighted average sales price of these trades. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the shares sold at each separate price.
- (2) Options become exercisable in 25% increments on the first, second, third and fourth anniversary dates of the grant.

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- Each restricted stock unit (RSU) represents a right to acquire one share of McDonald's Corporation common stock. Upon vesting, payout under the RSUs will be in the form of shares or, at the discretion of the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors, the cash value thereof. No dividend, voting or other shareholder rights attach to the RSUs until they vest and only if the payout upon vesting is in shares of common stock.
- (3)
  - (4) Subject to performance vesting condition based on diluted earnings per share growth. The amount reported represents the target amount of the award. Based on actual performance, the reporting person may earn between 0% and 200% of the amount reported.
  - (5) Each share of phantom stock represents a right to receive the cash value of one share of McDonald's Corporation common stock.
  - (6) Shares of phantom stock are payable in cash following the reporting person's separation from service with McDonald's.

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