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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Thompson Donald

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

MCDONALDS CORP [MCD]

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

President, McDonald's USA

(Last)

(First)

(Street)

(State)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

02/29/2008

Director X_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

MCDONALD'S CORPORATION, 2915 JORIE

BOULEVARD

(City)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

OAK BROOK, IL 60523

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities 3. TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

6.241 D

Common Stock

Common

Stock

Ι 8,317

Profit Sharing Plan

SEC 1474

(9-02)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Prio Deriva Securi (Instr.
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	02/29/2008		A	1,560	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1,560	\$ 54

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	ionsinps
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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Thompson Donald MCDONALD'S CORPORATION 2915 JORIE BOULEVARD OAK BROOK, IL 60523

President, McDonald's USA

Signatures

/s/ Donald Thompson 03/04/2008

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).
- (1) Each share of phantom stock represents the right to receive the cash value of one share of McDonald's Corporation common stock.
- (2) Shares of phantom stock are payable in cash following the reporting person's separation from service with McDonald's.
- (3) Includes 19,443 shares previously reported in Table I as common stock held in non-qualified benefit plan.

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