

Stratton Jeffrey P
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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 *
 Stratton Jeffrey P

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Corp Executive Vice President

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 MCDONALD'S
 CORPORATION, 2915 JORIE
 BOULEVARD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/14/2009

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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OAK BROOK, IL 60523

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	02/14/2009		M	7,562	A \$ 0	8,298	D
Common Stock	02/14/2009		F	2,243	D \$ 56.81	6,055	D
Common Stock						6	I By Children
Common Stock						11,466	I Profit Sharing Plan

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/14/2009		M	7,562	02/14/2009(2)	02/14/2009	Common Stock	7,562
Phantom Stock	(3)					(4)	(4)	Common Stock	7,604

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Stratton Jeffrey P MCDONALD'S CORPORATION 2915 JORIE BOULEVARD OAK BROOK, IL 60523			Corp Executive Vice President	

Signatures

/s/ Christopher Weber,
Attorney-in-fact

02/18/2009

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).
- (1) Each restricted stock unit represents a right to acquire one share of McDonald's Corporation common stock.
- (2) Vesting of these restricted stock units was contingent upon the Company's achievement of required performance measures.
- (3) Each share of phantom stock represents the right to receive the cash value of one share of McDonald's Corporation common stock.
- (4) Shares of phantom stock are payable in cash following the reporting person's separation from service with McDonald's.

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