

MCDONALDS CORP

Form 4

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FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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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)
03/08/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	7,693	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)**

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 128.09	03/08/2017		A		33,034		<u>(1)</u>	03/08/2027	Common Stock	33,034
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	03/08/2017		A		4,294 <u>(3)</u>		03/08/2020 <u>(3)</u>	03/08/2020	Common Stock	4,294
Phantom Stock	<u>(4)</u>							<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	3,360

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/ Jeffrey J. Pochowicz,
Attorney-in-fact 03/10/2017

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) Options become exercisable in 25% increments on the first, second, third and fourth anniversary dates of the grant.

(2) 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) Subject to performance-based vesting conditions linked to net income growth and return on incremental invested capital ("ROIIC") for the period of January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019 (the "Performance Period"). If McDonald's Corporation satisfies both the net income and ROIIC thresholds, then the number of RSUs that vest may be increased or decreased based upon the McDonald's Corporation total shareholder return relative to the S&P 500 Index over the Performance Period. The number of RSUs earned will range from 0% to 200% of the target number of RSUs granted.

(4) Each share of phantom stock represents a right to receive the cash value of one share of McDonald's Corporation common stock.

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(5) Shares of phantom stock are payable in cash following the reporting person's separation from service with McDonald's Corporation.

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