Alvarez Ralph Form 4 February 15, 2008

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

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

MCDONALDS CORP [MCD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

02/13/2008

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if no longer subject to Section 16.

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Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Alvarez Ralph

> (First) (Middle)

MCDONALD'S CORPORATION, 2915 JORIE **BOULEVARD**

(Zip)

(Street)

(State)

OAK BROOK, IL 60523

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

President and COO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

5. Amount of 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially Form: Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Direct (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 4) **Following** or Indirect Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common 8 D Stock

Common Non-Qualified 40,542 I Benefit Plan Stock

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 or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securition (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 56.64	02/13/2008		A	92,691	<u>(1)</u>	02/13/2018	Common Stock	92,6
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	02/13/2008		A	13,242	02/13/2011(3)	02/13/2011	Common Stock	13,2

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
·r·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Alvarez Ralph MCDONALD'S CORPORATION 2915 JORIE BOULEVARD OAK BROOK, IL 60523	X		President and COO			

Signatures

/s/ Denise A. Horne, Attorney-in-fact 02/15/2008

**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) Options become exercisable in 25% increments on the first, second, third and fourth anniversary dates of the grant.
- 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) Performance based on diluted earnings per share growth.

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