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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person **
Bensen Peter J

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

MCDONALDS CORP [MCD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Check all applicable)

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MCDONALD'S

CORPORATION, 2915 JORIE

BOULEVARD

(City)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/13/2013

____ Director ____ 10% Owner ____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify

below) below)

Corp Exec Vice Pres and CFO

(Street)

(State)

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

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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 any (Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

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

(A)

Transaction(s)

Code V Amount (D) Price (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Common

Stock

8,770 D

Common Stock

250.58

Profit Sharing Plan

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 A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securition
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou Numb Shares
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 94	02/13/2013		A	53,192	<u>(1)</u>	02/13/2023	Common Stock	53,1
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	02/13/2013		A	10,639	02/13/2016(3)	02/13/2016	Common Stock	10,0
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	02/13/2013		A	7,447	02/13/2016(4)	02/13/2016	Common Stock	7,4
Phantom Stock	<u>(5)</u>					<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	21,2

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Bensen Peter J MCDONALD'S CORPORATION 2915 JORIE BOULEVARD OAK BROOK, IL 60523

Corp Exec Vice Pres and CFO

Signatures

/s/ Christopher Weber, Attorney-in-fact 02/15/2013

**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.

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- (3) Subject to performance vesting condition based on diluted earnings per share growth.
- Subject to performance vesting condition based on operating income growth, return on incremental invested capital and total shareholder
- (4) return, 50% of the award will vest upon the date shown and the remaining 50% of the award is eligible to vest upon the reporting person's separation from the Company.
- (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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