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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 \*  
 Bensen Peter J

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 Exec Vice Pres and CFO

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/10/2010

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
				Code	V	Amount				
Common Stock	03/10/2009		G <sup>(1)</sup>	V	1,566	D	\$ 0	0	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2009		G <sup>(1)</sup>	V	1,566	A	\$ 0	3,138	I	By Trust
Common Stock	02/10/2010		M		21,400	A	\$ 29.43	21,400	D	
Common Stock	02/10/2010		S		21,400	D	\$ 63.37	0	D	
Common Stock								230.4	I	Profit Sharing

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.43	02/10/2010		M	21,400	<u>(2)</u>	02/02/2011	Common Stock
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 63.25	02/10/2010		A	49,787	<u>(2)</u>	02/10/2020	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(3)</u>	02/10/2010		A	7,115	02/10/2013 <sup>(4)</sup>	02/10/2013	Common Stock
Phantom Stock	<u>(5)</u>					<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock

## 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

02/12/2010

        \*\*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) Represents gift of shares to a living revocable trust of which the reporting person's spouse is trustee.

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

(3) 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.

(4) Contain performance vesting condition based on diluted earnings per share growth during the performance period.

(5) Each share of phantom stock represents the 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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