

Sappington James R  
Form 4  
March 20, 2018

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Sappington James R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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)  
03/16/2018

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)

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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. 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)
Common Stock	03/16/2018		M	(A) or (D) Amount 6,692 (1)	Price \$ 0 (2)	14,385	D
Common Stock	03/16/2018		F	2,965	\$ 162.36	11,420	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)

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 or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	03/16/2018		M		3,346	(1)	03/16/2018	03/16/2018	Common Stock	3,346 (1)
Phantom Stock	(3)							(4)	(4)	Common Stock	3,414.75

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sappington James R MCDONALD'S CORPORATION 2915 JORIE BOULEVARD OAK BROOK, IL 60523			EVP - Ops & Tech Sys	

## Signatures

/s/ Christopher Weber,  
Attorney-in-fact

03/20/2018

\_\_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) As a result of the Company's performance against the pre-approved financial targets, the reporting person vested in 200% of the original grant of 3,346 performance-based restricted stock units ("RSUs").
- (2) Each RSU represents a right to acquire one share of McDonald's Corporation common stock.
- (3) Each share of phantom stock represents a 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.
- (5) Includes shares acquired through dividend reinvestment.

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