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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
SECURITIES**

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

(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)
11/11/2011

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 Vice Pres and CFO

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	11/11/2011		M	13,826 A	\$ 35.25 19,211	D	
Common Stock	11/11/2011		S	19,211 D	\$ 94.2574 0	D	
Common Stock					241.37	I	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 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.25	11/11/2011		M			13,826	<u>(2)</u>	03/21/2013	Common Stock	13,826
Phantom Stock	<u>(3)</u>	11/11/2011		I		5,276.49		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	5,276.49

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 11/15/2011

**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).

- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$94.03 to \$94.8325 per share. The price reported represents the
- (1) weighted average sales price of these trades. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the shares sold at each separate price.
 - (2) Options become exercisable in 25% increments on the first, second, third and fourth anniversary dates of the grant.
 - (3) Each share of phantom stock represents the 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.

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