

MCDONALDS CORP  
Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Â Sappington James R  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/01/2015

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 MCDONALDS CORP [MCD]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

MCDONALD'S CORPORATION,Â 2915 JORIE BLVD

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer  Other  
 (give title below) (specify below)  
 Corp Exec VP - Ops & Tech Sys

(Street)

OAK BROOK,Â ILÂ 60523

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	2,235	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Options (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	02/13/2018	Common Stock	11,123	\$ 56.64	D	Â
Options (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	02/11/2019	Common Stock	11,036	\$ 57.08	D	Â
Options (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	02/10/2020	Common Stock	8,298	\$ 63.25	D	Â
Options (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	02/09/2021	Common Stock	6,915	\$ 75.93	D	Â
Options (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	02/08/2022	Common Stock	15,043	\$ 100.05	D	Â
Options (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	02/13/2023	Common Stock	7,314	\$ 94	D	Â
Options (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	02/12/2024	Common Stock	10,012	\$ 94.89	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	02/13/2016	02/13/2016	Common Stock	1,463	\$ <u>(2)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	02/12/2017	02/12/2017	Common Stock	1,845	\$ <u>(2)</u>	D	Â
Phantom Stock	Â <u>(3)</u>	Â <u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	358.46	\$ <u>(4)</u>	I	Non-Qualified Benefit Plan

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Christopher Weber,  
Attorney-in-fact

03/10/2015

        \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

        Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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.

(2)

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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) Shares of phantom stock are payable in cash following the reporting person's separation from service with McDonald's.
- (4) Each share of phantom stock represents the right to receive the cash value of one share of McDonald's Corporation common stock.

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### **Remarks:**

Exhibit 24: Power of Attorney

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