

MCDONALDS CORP

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 *
ROGERS JOHN W JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ARIEL INVESTMENTS, 200 EAST
RANDOLPH DRIVE, SUITE 2900

(Street)

CHICAGO, IL 60601

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
09/30/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify
below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ 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)
				(A) or (D)			
			Code	V	Amount		Price
Common Stock					77,000	D	
Common Stock					100	I	By daughter ⁽¹⁾

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)	8. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Phantom Stock	(2)	09/30/2008		A(3)	502.431	(4) (4)	Common Stock	502.431

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ROGERS JOHN W JR
ARIEL INVESTMENTS
200 EAST RANDOLPH DRIVE, SUITE 2900
CHICAGO, IL 60601

X

Signatures

/s/ Christopher Weber,
Attorney-in-fact

10/02/2008

__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) Beneficial ownership disclaimed.

(2) Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of common stock and shall be settled in cash, pursuant to the Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan (the "Plan").

(3) Acquisition of phantom stock pursuant to the Plan in transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3(d)(1). Amount represents deferred compensation.

(4) Payment of phantom stock may be deferred until the earlier of the director's retirement date or other termination from the Board or a specific future date pursuant to an election.

(5) Includes shares acquired through dividend reinvestment.

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