

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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 \*  
Alvarez Ralph

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/14/2009

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
President and COO

MCDONALD'S CORPORATION, 2915 JORIE BOULEVARD

(Street)

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)	
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)
Common Stock	12/14/2009		M			42,500	\$ 28.75	42,500	D	
Common Stock <sup>(6)</sup>	12/14/2009		S			42,500	\$ 62.0016 <sub>(1)</sub>	0	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2009		S			8,656	\$ 62.181 <sub>(2)</sub>	9,707	I	By Trust <sub>(3)</sub>
Common Stock	12/14/2009		S			12,510	\$ 62.14	0	I	Profit Sharing Plan

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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. Amount or Number of Shares
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.75	12/14/2009		M	42,500	<u>(4)</u> 03/20/2012	Common Stock	42,500
Phantom Stock	<u>(5)</u>	12/14/2009		I	31,871	<u>(6)</u> <u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	31,871

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Alvarez Ralph MCDONALD'S CORPORATION 2915 JORIE BOULEVARD OAK BROOK, IL 60523			President and COO	

## Signatures

/s/ Christopher Weber,  
Attorney-in-fact

12/16/2009

\_\_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 \$62.00 to \$62.025 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) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$62.1802 to \$62.1818 per share. The price reported represents the weighted average sales price of these trades. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer,

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or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the shares sold at each separate price.

- (3) These shares are held in a trust for the benefit of the reporting person's wife, who is the grantor and trustee of the trust.
- (4) Options became exercisable in 25% increments on the first, second, third and fourth anniversary dates of the grant.
- (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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