

SKINNER JAMES A  
Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SKINNER JAMES A

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Vice Chairman and CEO

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
MCDONALD'S CORPORATION, 2915 JORIE BOULEVARD  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/08/2012

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price                                |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 149,524 <sup>(1)</sup>  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 94,035 <sup>(1)</sup>   | I  | By GRAT                           |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 2,926   | I  | By Trust <sup>(2)</sup>           |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 51,725.82   | 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount and Share Percentage of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| Options (Right to Buy)                     | \$ 100.05  | 02/08/2012                           |  | A                              | 221,545   | (3) 02/08/2022   | Common Stock  | 22   |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (4)  | 02/08/2012                           |  | A                              | 18,990  | 02/08/2015(5) 02/08/2015                                 | Common Stock  | 18   |
| Phantom Stock                              | (6)  |                                      |  |                                |   | (7) (7)  | Common Stock  | 39,  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                       |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer               | Other |
| SKINNER JAMES A<br>MCDONALD'S CORPORATION<br>2915 JORIE BOULEVARD<br>OAK BROOK, IL 60523 | X             |           | Vice Chairman and CEO |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Christopher Weber,  
Attorney-in-fact

02/10/2012

\_\_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) 1,761 shares that were previously reported as held indirectly in a grantor retained annuity trust are now held directly by the reporting person.
- (2) These shares are held in a trust for the benefit of the reporting person's daughter. The reporting person's wife is a trustee of the trust.

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- (3) Options become exercisable in 25% increments on the first, second, third and fourth anniversary dates of the grant.  
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.
- (4) Contain performance vesting condition based on diluted earnings per share growth during the performance period.
- (5) Each share of phantom stock represents a 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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