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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

(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)
02/11/2009

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)
Vice Chairman and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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 | | | | | 146,238 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 44,220 ⁽¹⁾ | I | By GRAT |
| Common Stock | | | | | 46,910 | 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 of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|------------------|
| Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 57.08 | 02/11/2009 | | A | 231,740 | (2) 02/11/2019 | Common Stock | 23 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (3) | 02/11/2009 | | A | 33,112 | 02/11/2012(4) 02/11/2012 | Common Stock | 33 |
| Phantom Stock | (5) | | | | | (6) (6) | Common Stock | 36, |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Christopher Weber,
Attorney-in-fact

02/13/2009

__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).
- (1) Represents shares that were previously reported as directly beneficially owned, but which were contributed to a grantor retained annuity trust.
- (2) Options become exercisable in 25% increments on the first, second, third and fourth anniversary dates of the grant.
- (3) 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

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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 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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