#### MCDONALDS CORP

Form 4

January 28, 2016

## FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **GOARE DOUGLAS M** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

MCDONALDS CORP [MCD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

MCDONALD'S

(Month/Day/Year) 01/26/2016

Director 10% Owner Other (specify \_X\_\_ Officer (give title

below)

President, Int. Lead Markets

EUROPE, BOULEVARD DU THEATRE, 3

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, V8 CH 1204

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secur	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed of	` ′	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)
Common Stock	01/26/2016		M	15,634	A	\$ 57.08	18,879	D	
Common Stock	01/26/2016		M	16,596	A	\$ 63.25	35,475	D	
Common Stock	01/26/2016		S	32,230	D	\$ 120.49 (1)	3,245	D	
Common Stock							19,410.55	I	Profit Sharing Plan

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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 (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration I (Month/Day	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 57.08	01/26/2016		M	15,63	4 (2)	02/11/2019	Common Stock	15,634	
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 63.25	01/26/2016		M	16,59	6 (2)	02/10/2020	Common Stock	16,596	
Phantom Stock	<u>(3)</u>					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	5,695.42	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GOARE DOUGLAS M MCDONALD'S EUROPE BOULEVARD DU THEATRE, 3 GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, V8 CH 1204

President, Int. Lead Markets

### **Signatures**

/s/ Jeffrey J. Pochowicz, Attorney-in-fact 01/28/2016

\*\*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) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$120.46 to \$120.51 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.

- (2) Options become exercisable in 25% increments on the first, second, third and fourth anniversary dates of the grant.
- (3) Each share of phantom stock represents a right to receive the cash value of one share of McDonald's Corporation common stock.
- (4) Shares of phantom stock are payable in cash following the reporting person's separation from service with McDonald's.

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