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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad Stratton Jeffre	^	ting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middle)		(Middle)	MCDONALDS CORP [MCD] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(PHSt)	(Middle)	(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
MCDONALD'S CORPORATION, 2915 JORIE			09/10/2010	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Corp Executive Vice President		
BOULEVAR	D			Corp Executive vice resident		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		

OAK BROOK, IL 60523

Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secui	rities Acqui	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			Beneficially For Owned (D)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	04/30/2010		G(1) V	425	D	\$ 0	11,488	D	
Common Stock	04/30/2010		G(1) V	425	A	\$ 0	425	I	By Wife
Common Stock	09/10/2010		M	3,500	A	\$ 26.63	14,988	D	
Common Stock	09/10/2010		M	5,865	A	\$ 32.6	20,853	D	
Common Stock	09/10/2010		S	9,365	D	\$ 74.622	11,488	D	

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Common Stock	6	I	By Children
Common Stock	14,020.208	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number some form of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.63	09/10/2010		M		3,500	<u>(3)</u>	02/16/2014	Common Stock	3,500		
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.6	09/10/2010		M		5,865	<u>(3)</u>	02/16/2015	Common Stock	5,865		
Phantom Stock	<u>(4)</u>						(5)	(5)	Common Stock	9,117.848		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

Stratton Jeffrey P MCDONALD'S CORPORATION 2915 JORIE BOULEVARD OAK BROOK, IL 60523

Corp Executive Vice President

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Signatures

/s/ Christopher Weber, Attorney-in-fact

09/14/2010

**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 gift of shares to reporting person's wife.
 - This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$74.62 to \$74.63 per share. The price reported represents the
- (2) 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.
- (3) Options become exercisable in 25% increments on the first, second, third and fourth anniversary dates of the grant.
- (4) Each share of phantom stock represents the right to receive the cash value of one share of McDonald's Corporation common stock.
- (5) Shares of phantom stock are payable in cash following the reporting person's separation from service with McDonald's.

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