

Stratton Jeffrey P
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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 *
 Stratton Jeffrey P

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)
 MCDONALD'S CORPORATION, 2915 JORIE BOULEVARD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 09/10/2010

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Corp Executive Vice President

(Street)
 OAK BROOK, IL 60523

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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 or Disposed of (A) or (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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	04/30/2010		G ⁽¹⁾	V	425	D	\$ 0 11,488
Common Stock	04/30/2010		G ⁽¹⁾	V	425	A	\$ 0 425
Common Stock	09/10/2010		M		3,500	A	\$ 26.63 14,988
Common Stock	09/10/2010		M		5,865	A	\$ 32.6 20,853
Common Stock	09/10/2010		S		9,365	D	\$ 74.622 11,488

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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. 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)		
				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>					<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	9,117.848

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Stratton Jeffrey P MCDONALD'S CORPORATION 2915 JORIE BOULEVARD OAK BROOK, IL 60523			Corp Executive Vice President	

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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