

SKINNER JAMES A
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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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

MCDONALD'S CORPORATION, 2915 JORIE BOULEVARD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/09/2011

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

(Street)

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					147,763 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock					95,796 ⁽²⁾	I	By GRAT
Common Stock					2,926	I	By Trust ⁽³⁾
Common Stock					50,394.88	I	Profit Sharing Plan

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- (3) 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.
- (4) 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.

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- (6) Contain performance vesting condition based on diluted earnings per share growth during the performance period.
- (7) Each share of phantom stock represents a right to receive the cash value of one share of McDonald's Corporation common stock.
- (8) Shares of phantom stock are payable in cash following the reporting person's separation from service with McDonald's.

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