

MCDONALDS CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Fenton Timothy J

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
MCDONALD'S APMEA, RBS  
TOWER, 1 MATHESON ST.  
  
(Street)

CAUSEWAY BAY, K3 00000  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
MCDONALDS CORP [MCD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/10/2008

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)  
President, McDonald's APMEA

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/10/2008		G <sup>(1)</sup>	V 400 D \$ 0	31,346	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2008		G <sup>(1)</sup>	V 400 D \$ 0	30,946	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2008		G <sup>(1)</sup>	V 400 A \$ 0	900	I	By Son
Common Stock	12/10/2008		G <sup>(1)</sup>	V 400 A \$ 0	625	I	By Son
Common Stock					18,980	I	By Trust <sup>(2)</sup>

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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)	8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock	(3)					(4)	(4)			Common Stock	18,334.17

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Fenton Timothy J MCDONALD'S APMEA RBS TOWER, 1 MATHESON ST. CAUSEWAY BAY, K3 00000			President, McDonald's APMEA	

## Signatures

/s/ Christopher Weber,  
Attorney-in-fact

12/16/2008

\_\_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 a gift of shares to one of the reporting person's financially dependent sons.
- (2) These shares are held in a living trust of which the reporting person and his spouse are the sole trustees and beneficiaries.
- (3) Each share of phantom stock represents the 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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