MCDONALDS CORP

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Middle)

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Alvarez Ralph

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

MCDONALDS CORP [MCD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

President and COO

(Last)

(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

MCDONALD'S CORPORATION, 2915 JORIE **BOULEVARD**

(State)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

09/18/2006

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

OAK BROOK, IL 60523

(City)

| (City) | (State) | 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 onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price | 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 | | | | | 39,055 | I | Non-Qualified Benefit 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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisab Date (Month/Day/Year | • | 7. Title and Am Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|--|-----------------|---|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title N |
| Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 37.42 | 09/18/2006 | | A | 100,161 | <u>(1)</u> | 09/18/2016 | Common Stock |
| Restricted Stock Units | (2) (3) | 09/18/2006 | | A | 33,405 | 09/18/2009(3) | 09/18/2009(3) | Common Stock |
| Restricted Stock Units | (2) (3) | 09/18/2006 | | A | 133,619 | 09/18/2011(3) | 09/18/2011(3) | Common Stock 1 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | |

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Alvarez Ralph MCDONALD'S CORPORATION 2915 JORIE BOULEVARD OAK BROOK, IL 60523

President and COO

Signatures

/s/ Carol A. Vix, Attorney-in-fact 09/20/2006

**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) Options become exercisable in 25% increments on the first, second, third and fourth anniversary dates of the grant.
- Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) are granted under the Company's Amended and Restated 2001 Omnibus Stock Ownership Plan and are subject to the terms of such Plan. Upon vesting, payout under the RSUs will be in the form of an equal number of shares of McDonald's common stock or, at the discretion of the Board's Compensation Committee, 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.
- (3) Performance based on diluted earnings per share growth.

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