

SMYTH RUSSELL P
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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 *
SMYTH RUSSELL P

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ 10% Owner
_____ Other (specify below)
President, McDonald's Europe

(Last) (First) (Middle)
MCDONALD'S CORPORATION, 2915 JORIE BOULEVARD
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/10/2004

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		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	(A) or (D)				Price
Common Stock	12/10/2004		M		28,000	A	\$ 24.625	41,252	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2004		M		44,000	A	\$ 23.5	85,252	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2004		M		21,000	A	\$ 14.31	106,252	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2004		S		49,000	D	\$ 31.4517	57,252	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2004		S		44,000	D	\$ 31.7	13,252	D	

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Common Stock	06/22/2004	G	V	756	D	\$ 0	12,496	D	
Common Stock							30,615	I	Profit Sharing Plan
Common Stock							5,168	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 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. Amount or Number of Shares
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.625	12/10/2004		M	28,000	⁽¹⁾ 04/01/2006	Common Stock	28,000
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.5	12/10/2004		M	44,000	⁽¹⁾ 03/18/2007	Common Stock	44,000
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.31	12/10/2004		M	21,000	⁽²⁾ 03/18/2013	Common Stock	21,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SMYTH RUSSELL P MCDONALD'S CORPORATION 2915 JORIE BOULEVARD OAK BROOK, IL 60523			President, McDonald's Europe	

Signatures

/s/ Russell P.
Smyth

12/13/2004

__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 became exercisable in 25% increments on the first, third, fifth and seventh anniversary dates of the grant.
- (2) Options become exercisable in 25% increments on the first, second, third and fourth anniversary dates of the grant.

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