MCDONALDS CORP

Form 4

February 18, 2005

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * POJMAN DAVID M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

below)

MCDONALDS CORP [MCD]

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title

MCDONALD'S CORPORATION, 2915 JORIE 02/16/2005

Other (specify Corp Sr Vice Pres, Controller

BOULEVARD

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street)

(Zip)

(State)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

OAK BROOK, IL 60523

(City)

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
			Code V	(A) or Amount (D) Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)					
Common Stock					2,976	D					
Common Stock					10,753	I	Profit Sharing Plan				
Common Stock					1,012	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 onDerivative 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)	\$ 32.6	05/20/2004		A	12,788	<u>(1)</u>	02/16/2015	Common Stock	12,788
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	02/16/2005		A	4,264	02/16/2008	02/16/2008	Common Stock	4,264

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

POJMAN DAVID M MCDONALD'S CORPORATION 2915 JORIE BOULEVARD OAK BROOK, IL 60523

Corp Sr Vice Pres, Controller

Signatures

/s/ Carol A. Vix, Attorney-in-fact 02/18/2005

**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.

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