

MCDONALDS CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
**ECKERT ROBERT**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
2001 PASEO DEL MAR  
  
(Street)

**PALOS VERDES  
ESTATES, CA 90274**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**12/31/2016**

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)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	5,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By Eckert Living Trust

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)**

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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)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock	(2)	12/31/2016		A(3)		1,238.29		(4)	(4)	Common Stock	1,238.29

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

ECKERT ROBERT  
2001 PASEO DEL MAR  
PALOS VERDES ESTATES, CA 90274

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## Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey J. Pochowicz,  
Attorney-in-fact

01/04/2017

\*\*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).

- Since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report, Mr. Eckert transferred 5,000 shares of McDonald's Corporation ("MCD") common stock held through a family trust to his ex-wife pursuant to a domestic relations order. The reporting person no longer reports as beneficially owned any securities owned by his ex-wife.
- (1) common stock held through a family trust to his ex-wife pursuant to a domestic relations order. The reporting person no longer reports as beneficially owned any securities owned by his ex-wife.
  - (2) Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of MCD common stock and shall be settled in cash, pursuant to the Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan (the "Plan").
  - (3) Acquisition of phantom stock pursuant to the Plan in transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3(d)(1). Amount represents deferred compensation.
  - (4) Payment of phantom stock may be deferred until the earlier of (a) April of the year following the Director's retirement date or other termination from the Board; or (b) a specific future date pursuant to an election.
  - (5) Includes shares acquired through dividend reinvestment.

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