MCDONALDS CORP

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PAULL MATTHEW H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

MCDONALDS CORP [MCD] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

12/01/2004

Director

X_ Officer (give title below) Corp Sr Exec VP and CFO

10% Owner Other (specify below)

MCDONALD'S CORPORATION, 2915 JORIE

(Street)

(State)

BOULEVARD

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative Securities A	Acquired, Dispos	sed of, or Ben	eficially Owned
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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Securities Ownership Indi Beneficially Form: Ow. Owned Direct (D) (Ins Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock					5,451	I	Profit Sharing Plan
Common Stock					12,351	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)	tive Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution ty or Exercise any		Execution Date, if	4. 5. Number of TransactiorDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	12/01/2004		A	25,000	12/01/2007	12/01/2007	Common Stock	25,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
PAULL MATTHEW H MCDONALD'S CORPORATION 2915 JORIE BOULEVARD OAK BROOK, IL 60523			Corp Sr Exec VP and CFO			

Signatures

/s/ Matthew H.
Paull

**Signature of Date

Reporting Person

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).
- 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.
- (2) Performance based on diluted earnings per share growth.

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