ECKERT ROBERT

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **ECKERT ROBERT**

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

MCDONALDS CORP [MCD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

333 CONTINENTAL

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

(Month/Day/Year)

12/31/2004

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

BOULEVARD, MAIL STOP: M1-1524

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Last)

(Street)

(State)

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

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

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2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock

Code V Amount (D) Price

Family Ι 5,000 Trust

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof 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. Pric Deriva Securi (Instr.
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	12/31/2004	A(2)	1,544	<u>(3)</u>	(3)	Common Stock	1,544	<u>(1</u>

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ECKERT ROBERT 333 CONTINENTAL BOULEVARD MAIL STOP: M1-1524 EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245-5012



Signatures

Carol A. Vix, Attorney-in-fact 01/04/2005

**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) Acquisition of phantom stock pursuant to Directors' Stock Plan. The phantom stock converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) Acquisition of phantom stock pursuant to Directors' Stock Plan in transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3(d)(1). Amount represents deferred compensation or dividends reinvested.
- (3) Exercisable upon retirement.

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