

MCDONALDS CORP
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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 *
 ROGERS JOHN W JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ARIEL CAPITAL
 MANAGEMENT, INC., 200 EAST
 RANDOLPH DRIVE, SUITE 2900

(Street)

CHICAGO, IL 60601

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2007

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)

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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)	75,000	D	
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	100	I	By daughter ⁽¹⁾

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. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Phantom Stock	(2)	12/31/2007		A ⁽³⁾	2,054	(4) (4)	Common Stock	2,054 \$ 58

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ROGERS JOHN W JR
ARIEL CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC.
200 EAST RANDOLPH DRIVE, SUITE 2900
CHICAGO, IL 60601

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Signatures

/s/ Christopher Weber,
Attorney-in-fact

01/03/2008

**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) Beneficial ownership disclaimed.
- (2) Acquisition of phantom stock pursuant to Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan. The phantom stock converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (3) Acquisition of phantom stock pursuant to Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan in transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3(d)(1). Amount represents deferred compensation or dividends reinvested.
- (4) Payment of phantom stock may be deferred until the earlier of the director's retirement date or other termination from the Board or a specific future date pursuant to an election.

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