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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549** 

# FORM 8-K

#### **CURRENT REPORT**

## PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 23, 2003

# McDONALD'S CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

**Delaware** (State of Incorporation)

1-5231 (Commission File No.)

36-2361282 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

One McDonald's Plaza Oak Brook, Illinois 60523 (630) 623-3000

(Address and Phone Number of Principal Executive Offices)

## Item 5. Other Events

On January 23, 2003, McDonald's Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the Company's global results for 2002. The press release is filed as Exhibit 99 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits

(c) Exhibit:

(99)

Press Release dated January 23, 2003 McDonald's Reports Global Results for 2002

#### **SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

#### McDONALD'S CORPORATION

(Registrant)

Date: January 28, 2003

By:

/s/ MATTHEW H. PAULL

Matthew H. Paull Corporate Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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#### Exhibit No.

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News Release of McDonald's Corporation issued January 23, 2003: McDonald's Reports Global Results for 2002

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