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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 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): March 8, 2005

McDONALD'S CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware 1-5231 36-2361282 (State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.) One McDonald's Plaza Oak Brook, Illinois (Address of Principal Executive Offices) 60523 (Zip Code) Registrant's telephone number, including area code (630) 623-3000 Not Applicable (Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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(17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On March 8, 2005, McDonald s Corporation (the "Company") issued an investor release reporting the Company s February 2005 sales. The investor release is furnished as Exhibit 99 and is attached hereto.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

99 Investor Release of McDonald s Corporation issued March 8, 2005: McDonald s Global Comparable Sales Increase for the 22^D Consecutive Month

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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: March 8, 2005

By: /s/ Peter J. Bensen
Peter J. Bensen
Corporate Vice President Assistant Controller

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Exhibit No. 99 Investor Release of McDonald s Corporation issued March 8, 2005: McDonald s Global Comparable Sales Increase for the 22D Consecutive Month

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