MCDONALDS CORP Form 8-K March 10, 2009

## 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 9, 2009

McDONALD'S CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 1-5231 (Commission File Number) 36-2361282 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

One McDonald's Plaza
Oak Brook, Illinois

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

60523 (Zip Code)

(—·F = 333)

(630) 623-3000 (Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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Not Applicable (Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

### Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On March 9, 2009, the Company issued an Investor Release reporting the Company's February and year-to-date 2009 sales. The Investor Release is furnished as Exhibit 99 and is attached hereto.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits.
- Investor Release of McDonald's Corporation issued March 9, 2009: McDonald's Global Comparable Sales Rise in February

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#### **SIGNATURES**

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 10, 2009 By: /s/ Michael Soenke

Michael Soenke

Corporate Vice President - Assistant

Controller

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Exhibit No. 99 Investor Release of McDonald's Corporation issued March 9, 2009: McDonald's Global Comparable Sales Rise in February

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