MCDONALDS CORP Form 8-K September 24, 2012

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): September 20, 2012

McDONALD'S CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in 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)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code): (630) 623-3000

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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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 September 20, 2012, McDonald's Corporation issued an Investor Release announcing that on the same day the Board of Directors declared a quarterly cash dividend. A copy of the Investor Release is attached as Exhibit 99 to this Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits.
- Investor Release of McDonald's Corporation issued September 20, 2012:McDonald's Raises Quarterly Cash Dividend by 10%

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: September 24, 2012 By: /s/ Denise A. Horne

Denise A. Horne

Corporate Vice President -

Associate General Counsel and Assistant

Secretary

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Exhibit No. 99 Investor Release of McDonald's Corporation issued September 20, 2012: McDonald's Raises Quarterly Cash Dividend by 10%