MCDONALDS CORP Form 8-K August 31, 2016

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): August 31, 2016

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)

(630) 623-3000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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 August 31, 2016, McDonald's Corporation announced that Michael Andres will retire from his role of President, McDonald's USA, effective December 31, 2016. In connection with Mr. Andres' retirement, the Board of Directors elected Christopher Kempczinski as President, McDonald's USA, effective January 1, 2017.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99 Investor Release of McDonald's Corporation issued August 31, 2016: McDonald's USA President Mike Andres To Retire At End Of 2016; Chris Kempczinski Named New USA President McDonald's announces additional leadership changes

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: August 31, 2016 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 August 31, 2016: McDonald's USA President Mike Andres To Retire At End Of 2016; Chris Kempczinski Named New USA President McDonald's announces additional leadership changes