

MCDONALDS CORP
Form 8-K
February 09, 2005

**UNITED STATES
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): February 8, 2005

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)

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

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On February 8, 2005, McDonald's Corporation (the "Company") issued an investor release reporting the Company's January 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
February 8, 2005:
McDonald's Starts 2005 Strong; January Sales Up 8.3%

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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: February 9, 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
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