

MCDONALDS CORP  
Form 8-K  
May 09, 2005

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

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**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): May 9, 2005

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**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.)

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**One McDonald's Plaza  
Oak Brook, Illinois**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**60523**  
(Zip Code)

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

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**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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

[ ] 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 May 9, 2005, McDonald's Corporation (the "Company") issued an investor release reporting the Company's April 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 May 9, 2005:  
McDonald's Reports 24<sup>th</sup> Consecutive Month of Positive Global Comparable Sales

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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: May 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 May 9, 2005  
McDonald's Reports 24<sup>th</sup> Consecutive Month of Positive Global  
Comparable Sales