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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): November 8, 2004

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 Oak Brook, I (Address of principal ex	llinois
	60523 (Zip Code)	
Registran	t's telephone number, includ	ing area code: (630) 623-3000
(Forme	Not Applicer name or former address, in	

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))

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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 November 8, 2004, McDonald s Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release reporting the Company s October 2004 sales. The press release is furnished as Exhibit 99 and is attached hereto.

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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: November 8, 2004 By: <u>/s/ Peter J. Bensen</u>

Peter J. Bensen Corporate Vice President -Assistant Controller

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Exhibit No. 99 News Release of McDonald s Corporation issued

November 8, 2004:

McDonald's Reports Strong Global Comparable Sales for

October - Up 6.1%