

MCDONALDS CORP  
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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): **October 22, 2003**

**McDONALD'S CORPORATION**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**1-5231**  
(Commission File No.)

**36-2361282**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**One McDonald's Plaza  
Oak Brook, Illinois 60523  
(630) 623-3000**

(Address and Phone Number of Principal Executive Offices)

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**Item 12. Disclosure of Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On October 22, 2003, McDonald's Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the Company's third quarter results. The press release is furnished as Exhibit 99 hereto and incorporated herein by reference. The information furnished under Item 12 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99, shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

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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.

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McDONALD'S CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

Date: October 24, 2003

By: /s/ MATTHEW H. PAULL

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Matthew H. Paull  
Corporate Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

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99 News Release of McDonald's Corporation issued October 22, 2003:  
McDonald's Reports Record EPS of \$0.43 Up 13% for Third Quarter (furnished solely pursuant to Item 12 of Form 8-K).

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