

MCDONALDS CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 22, 2008

**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): October 22, 2008**

**McDONALD S CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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

**1-5231**  
(Commission File Number)  
**One McDonald s Plaza**

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

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**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)**

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

**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On October 22, 2008, McDonald's Corporation (the Company) issued an investor release reporting the Company's results for the third quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2008. A copy of the related investor release is being filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference in its entirety. Also filed herewith and incorporated by reference as Exhibit 99.2 is supplemental information for the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2008. The information furnished under this Item 2.02, including such Exhibits, shall be deemed to be filed for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) *Exhibits.*

- 99.1 Investor Release of McDonald's Corporation issued October 22, 2008:  
McDonald's Global Comparable Sales Fuel Strong Third Quarter Results
- 99.2 McDonald's Corporation: Supplemental Information, Quarter and Nine Months Ended September 30, 2008

**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: October 22, 2008

By: /s/ Michael Soenke  
Michael Soenke  
Corporate Vice President

Assistant Controller

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Exhibit No. 99.2 McDonald's Corporation: Supplemental Information, Quarter and Nine Months Ended September 30, 2008