MCDONALDS CORP Form 8-K December 09, 2016

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): December 5, 2016

## McDONALD'S CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)Delaware1-523136-2361282(State or Other Jurisdiction(Commission(IRS Employerof Incorporation)File Number)Identification No.)

One McDonald's Plaza 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):

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

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensation Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b) On December 5, 2016, Director Walter Massey informed McDonald's Corporation (the "Company") that he intends to retire from the Company's Board of Directors effective as of the 2017 Annual Shareholders' Meeting.

## 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: December 9, 2016 By:

/s/ Denise A. Horne Denise A. Horne Corporate Vice President—Associate General Counsel and Assistant Secretary