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> 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): December 14, 2001

McDONALD'S CORPORATION (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

Delaware

1-5231 (State of Incorporation) (Commission File No.) (IRS Employer

36-2361282 Identification No.)

One McDonald's Plaza Oak Brook, Illinois 60523 (630) 623-3000 (Address and Phone Number of Principal Executive Offices)

Item 5. Other Events _____

On December 14, 2001 McDonald's Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the Company's fourth quarter 2001 update. The press release is filed as Exhibit 99 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits _____

(c) Exhibit:

99 Press Release dated December 14, 2001--McDonald's Fourth Quarter 2001 Update

SIGNATURE

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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 17, 2001

By: Gloria Santona

Gloria Santona Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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Exhibit No.

99 News Release of McDonald's Corporation issued December 14, 2001: McDonald's Fourth Quarter 2001 Update

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