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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): September 8, 2003

McDONALD'S CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in Charter)

Delaware(State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-5231 (Commission File No.)

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

(Address and Phone Number of Principal Executive Offices)

36-2361282 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On September 8, 2003, McDonald's Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release reporting the Company's August sales. The press release is furnished as Exhibit 99 and attached hereto.

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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)

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Date: September 15, 2003 By: /s/ MATTHEW H. PAULL

Matthew H. Paull Corporate Executive Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

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News Release of McDonald's Corporation issued September 8, 2003: McDonald's Reports August Sales Up 10%

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