

MCDONALDS CORP  
Form 8-K  
May 11, 2004

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF**  
**THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 10, 2004**

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**McDONALD S CORPORATION**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)**

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

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

**36-2361282**  
**(IRS Employer**

**Identification No.)**

**One McDonald s Plaza**

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**Oak Brook, Illinois 60523**

**(630) 623-3000**

**(Address and Phone Number of Principal Executive Offices)**

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Item 5. Other Events and Required FD Disclosure.

On May 10, 2004, McDonald's Corporation (the Company) issued a press release reporting the Company's April 2004 sales. The press release is furnished as Exhibit 99 and attached hereto.

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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.

McDONALD S CORPORATION

(Registrant)

/s/ Peter J. Bensen

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Date: May 11, 2004

Peter J. Bensen

Corporate Vice President -

Assistant Controller

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| Exhibit No. 99 | News Release of McDonald's Corporation issued May 10, 2004:<br>McDonald's Reports Record April 2004 Sales |
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