

MCDONALDS CORP  
Form 8-K  
April 13, 2009

**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): April 9, 2009**

**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 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On April 9, 2009, the Board of Directors (the Board) of McDonald's Corporation (the Company) increased the size of the Board by one to a total of 14 directors, and on the same date elected Miles D. White to the Board as a member of the class of 2010. The press release announcing the election of Mr. White to the Company's Board of Directors is furnished as Exhibit 99 to this Form 8-K.

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

(d) *Exhibits.*

99 Press Release of McDonald's Corporation issued April 13, 2009:

Miles D. White Joins McDonald's Board of Directors

**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: April 13, 2009

By: /s/ Denise A. Horne  
Denise A. Horne

Corporate Vice President

Associate General Counsel and

Assistant Secretary

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Exhibit No. 99      Press Release of McDonald's Corporation issued April 13, 2009:

Miles D. White Joins McDonald's Board of Directors