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MCDONALDS CORP Form 8-K January 14, 2019

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): January 14, 2019

McDONALD'S CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware 1-5231 36-2361282
(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

110 North Carpenter Street Chicago, Illinois (Address of Principal Executive Offices) 60607 (Zip Code)

(630) 623-3000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(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):

- oWritten communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- oPre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- oPre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company o

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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

(d) On January 14, 2019, the Board of Directors of McDonald's Corporation (the "Company") increased the size of the Company's Board of Directors (the "Board") by one to a total of 12 Directors and on the same date elected Paul Walsh as Director. The Board has not elected Mr. Walsh to any Board Committee at this time. The press release announcing Mr. Walsh's election to the Board 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 January 14, 2019: Paul Walsh Elected to McDonald's Board of Directors

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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: January 14, 2019 By: /s/ Denise

A. Horne Denise A. Horne Corporate Vice President, Associate General Counsel and

Assistant Secretary