

MCDONALDS CORP  
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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): **March 12, 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**

**36-2361282**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

(Address and Phone Number of Principal Executive Offices)

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#### Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

On March 12, 2003, McDonald's Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the Company's February 2003 sales. The press release is filed as Exhibit 99 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

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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)

Date: March 13, 2003

By: /s/ MATTHEW H. PAULL

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Matthew H. Paull  
Corporate Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

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99	News Release of McDonald's Corporation issued March 12, 2003: McDonald's Reports February 2003 Sales
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