

MCDONALDS CORP  
Form 8-K  
February 18, 2009

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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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): February 11, 2009

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McDONALD'S CORPORATION  
(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

1-5231  
(Commission  
File Number)

36-2361282  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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One McDonald's Plaza  
Oak Brook, Illinois  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

60523  
(Zip Code)

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(630) 623-3000  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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Not Applicable  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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

On February 11, 2009, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors (the “Committee”) of McDonald’s Corporation (the “Company”) approved grants of restricted stock units, or “RSUs,” under the Company’s Amended and Restated 2001 Omnibus Stock Ownership Plan, as amended (the “Plan”) to certain of the Company’s executive officers named in the Company’s most recent proxy statement who are eligible to receive awards under the Plan, specifically, Messrs. Skinner, Alvarez and Fenton.

The RSUs cliff vest after three years, subject to a performance-based vesting condition linked to the level of compounded annual growth in diluted earnings per share, or “EPS,” achieved by the Company during the three-year vesting period. The EPS target approved by the Committee for the RSUs is 6% compounded annual EPS growth. If less than 1% compounded growth is achieved, none of the RSUs will vest. If EPS growth is at or above the 1% threshold but below the 6% target, a portion of the awards will vest in proportion to the level of EPS growth achieved.

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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: February 18, 2009

By: /s/ Denise A. Horne  
Denise A. Horne  
Corporate Vice President –  
Associate General Counsel and  
Assistant Secretary