MCDONALDS CORP Form 8-K August 22, 2014

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): August 21, 2014

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.)

One McDonald's Plaza
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):

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- "Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On August 22, 2014, McDonald's Corporation (the "Company") issued an Investor Release reporting the retirement of Jeffrey Stratton from the position of President, McDonald's USA, effective October 15, 2014. The Company also reported the election of Michael Andres to replace Mr. Stratton as President, McDonald's USA. The Investor Release is furnished as Exhibit 99 and is attached hereto.

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: August 22, 2014 By: /s/ Denise A. Horne

Denise A. Horne

Corporate Vice President—Associate General

Counsel and Assistant Secretary

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Exhibit No. 99 Investor Release of McDonald's Corporation issued August 22, 2014: McDonald's Announces New USA President Following Retirement Of Jeff Stratton