MCDONALDS CORP Form 8-K January 26, 2017

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 26, 2017

McDONALD'S CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)Delaware1-523136-2361282(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 January 26, 2017, the Company issued an Investor Release announcing that on the same day the Board of Directors declared a quarterly cash dividend. A copy of the Investor Release is attached as Exhibit 99 to this Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d)Exhibits.

99Investor Release of McDonald's Corporation issued January 26, 2017: McDonald's Announces Quarterly Cash Dividend

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 26, 2017 By:

/s/ Denise A. Horne Denise A. Horne Corporate Vice President—Associate General Counsel and Assistant Secretary Exhibit Index

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