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# UNITED STATES 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): December 8, 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

(Address and Phone Number of Principal Executive Offices)

36-2361282 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

### Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On December 8, 2003, McDonald's Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release reporting the Company's November sales. The press release is furnished as Exhibit 99 and attached hereto.

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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.

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McDONALD'S CORPORATION (Registrant)

Date: December 8, 2003

By: /s/ PETER J. BENSEN

Peter J. Bensen Corporate Vice President Assistant Controller

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#### Exhibit No.

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News Release of McDonald's Corporation issued December 8, 2003: McDonald's Reports Record November Sales Up 14.9%

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