

MCDONALDS CORP
Form 8-K
April 27, 2006

**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): April 26, 2006

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.)

**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)

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On April 26, 2006, McDonald's Corporation (the "Company") issued an investor release announcing the Company's plans to reduce its ownership of Chipotle Mexican Grill, Inc. in the near term through a tax-free exchange and complete the separation of its interest by year-end. The investor release is furnished as Exhibit 99 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

- 99 Investor Release of McDonald's Corporation issued April 26, 2006:
McDonald's Announces Plan to Reduce Its Ownership of Chipotle Mexican Grill

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: April 27, 2006

By: /s/ Gloria Santona
Gloria Santona
Corporate Executive Vice President,
General Counsel and Secretary

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