

MCDONALDS CORP  
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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**SCHEDULE 14A**

(Rule 14a-101)

**INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROXY STATEMENT**

**SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION**

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**McDonald s Corporation**

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**IMPORTANT NOTICE Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the  
McDonald's Annual Shareholders Meeting to be Held on May 27, 2009.**

**McDONALD'S CORPORATION**

This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

The Proxy Statement, 2008 Annual Report and a Form of Proxy are available at [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com).

If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of these documents, you must request one. There is no charge to you for requesting a copy. Please make your request for a copy as instructed on the reverse side on or before May 13, 2009 to facilitate timely delivery.

C/O McDONALD'S CORPORATION

POST OFFICE BOX 9112

FARMINGDALE, NY 11735-9544

**Annual Shareholders Meeting Information**

**Date:**

05/27/09

**Time:**

9:00 A.M. Central Time

**Location:** Prairie Ballroom at The Lodge  
McDonald's Office Campus  
Oak Brook, Illinois 60523

View the live webcast on [www.investor.mcdonalds.com](http://www.investor.mcdonalds.com).  
A replay is available for a limited time following the meeting.

See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy materials and voting instructions.

## Before You Vote

### How to Access the Proxy Materials

**Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE at [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com):**

NOTICE AND PROXY STATEMENT

2008 ANNUAL REPORT

FORM OF PROXY

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#### How to Request and Receive a PAPER or E-MAIL Copy:

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- 1) **BY INTERNET:** [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com)
- 2) **BY TELEPHONE:** 1-800-579-1639
- 3) **BY E-MAIL:** Send a blank e-mail with the 12-Digit Control Number (located on the following page) in the subject line to [sendmaterial@proxyvote.com](mailto:sendmaterial@proxyvote.com).

To request and receive an electronic copy of the proxy materials by e-mail, log onto [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com) and follow the online instructions.

## How To Vote

### To Access a Form of Proxy Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

**Vote In Person:** Please bring this notice or other proof of your share ownership for admittance. Please review other details regarding meeting attendance and directions to the meeting in the Proxy Statement, which is available at [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com). At the meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

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**Voting Items**

**This is not a ballot or a proxy. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares.**

The Board of Directors recommends a vote **FOR** the Board's nominees.

1. Election of Directors: (4 nominees).

The Board of Directors recommends a vote **FOR** proposals 2, 3 and 4.

2. Approval of the appointment of an independent registered public accounting firm to serve as independent auditors for 2009.

3. Approval of Performance Goals for certain Qualified Performance-Based Awards under the McDonald's Corporation Amended and Restated 2001 Omnibus Stock Ownership Plan.

4. Approval of McDonald's Corporation 2009 Cash Incentive Plan.

The Board of Directors recommends a vote **AGAINST** proposals 5 and 6.

5. Shareholder proposal relating to shareholder vote on executive compensation.
6. Shareholder proposal relating to the use of cage-free eggs.

