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SCHEDULE 14A

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SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

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IMPORTANT ANNUAL SHAREHOLDERS MEETING

INFORMATION YOUR VOTE COUNTS!

Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the

McDonald's Annual Shareholders Meeting to be Held on May 22, 2008

Under new Securities and Exchange Commission rules, you are receiving this notice that the proxy materials for the McDonald's Annual Shareholders Meeting are available on the Internet. Follow the instructions below to view the materials and vote online or request a copy of the proxy materials. The items to be voted on and location of the McDonald's Annual Shareholders Meeting are on the reverse side. Your vote is important!

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 and 2007 Annual Report are available at:

www.investorvote.com/mcd

Easy Online Access A Convenient Way to View Proxy Materials and Vote

When you go online to view materials, you can also vote your shares.

Step 1: Go to www.investorvote.com/mcd.

Step 2: Click the **View** button(s) to access the proxy materials.

Step 3: Return to the www.investorvote.com/mcd window and follow the instructions on the screen to log in.

Step 4: Make your selection as instructed on each screen to vote and select delivery preferences.

Obtaining a Copy of the Proxy Materials 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 12, 2008 to facilitate timely delivery.


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McDonald's Annual Shareholders Meeting will be held on May 22, 2008 at The Lodge, Prairie Ballroom on McDonald's Office Campus, Oak Brook, Illinois at 9:00 a.m. Central Time.

Proposals to be voted on at the meeting are listed below along with the Board of Directors' recommendations.

The Board of Directors recommends that you vote **FOR** the following proposals:

1. Election of Directors.
2. Approval of the appointment of the independent registered public accounting firm.

PLEASE NOTE YOU CANNOT VOTE BY RETURNING THIS NOTICE. To vote your shares you must vote online or request a paper copy of the proxy materials to receive a proxy card.

McDonald's Annual Shareholders Meeting Information

Admission: If you plan to attend the meeting, please bring this notice or other proof of share ownership to the meeting. The registration desk will open at 7:30 a.m. Central Time. For the security of those attending the meeting, please be aware that all purses, briefcases, bags, etc. will be subject to inspection. Cameras and other recording devices will not be permitted at the meeting.

Voting at the Meeting: If you plan to attend and vote at the meeting, bring this notice or other proof of share ownership to the meeting.

Directions: Directions to the McDonald's Annual Shareholders Meeting are available in the Proxy Statement, which can be viewed at www.investorvote.com/mcd.

Webcast: View a live webcast of the McDonald's Annual Shareholders Meeting on www.investor.mcdonalds.com by clicking on the link under webcasts. An archived replay will be available via webcast and podcast for a limited time.

Here's how to order a copy of the proxy materials and select a future delivery preference:

Paper copies: Current and future paper delivery requests can be submitted via the Internet, telephone or e-mail options below.

E-mail copies: Current and future e-mail delivery requests must be submitted via the Internet following the instructions below. If you request an e-mail copy of current materials you will receive an e-mail with a link to the materials.

PLEASE NOTE: You must use the numbers in the shaded bar on the reverse side when requesting a set of proxy materials.

→ **Internet** Go to www.investorvote.com/mcd. Follow the instructions to log in and order a paper or e-mail copy of the current meeting materials and submit your future delivery preference.

→ **Telephone** Call us free of charge at 1-866-641-4276 using a touch-tone phone and follow the instructions to log in and order a paper copy of the current meeting materials. You can also submit your future delivery preference.

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To facilitate timely delivery, all requests for a paper copy of the current meeting materials must be received on or before May 12, 2008.

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