

SONIC CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 25, 2005

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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):** August 25, 2005

**SONIC CORP.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| <b>Delaware</b><br>(State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation or organization)                           | <b>0-18859</b><br>(Commission File Number) | <b>73-1371046</b><br>(I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No.) |
| <b>300 Johnny Bench Drive</b><br><b>Oklahoma City, Oklahoma</b><br>(Address of Principal Executive<br>Offices) |  | <b>73104</b><br>(Zip Code)                                   |

**(405) 225-5000**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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):

[ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)  
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[ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)  
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[ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act

] (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

[ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act

] (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On August 25, 2005, Sonic Corp. (the "Registrant") issued a press release announcing the trends of the Registrant's business in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2005 and the Registrant's outlook for fiscal year 2006, as well as an agreement with a franchisee for the acquisition of 15 drive-in restaurants expected to close September 1, 2005. The information in the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99 is furnished pursuant to this Item 8.01.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

99 Press Release, dated August 25, 2005

**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.

**REGISTRANT:**

**SONIC CORP.**

Date: August 25, 2005

By: /s/ Stephen C. Vaughan  
Stephen C. Vaughan,  
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| Exhibit No. | Description                          |
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| 99          | Press Release, dated August 25, 2005 |