

SONIC AUTOMOTIVE INC  
Form 8-K  
February 10, 2003

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

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Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): February 10, 2003

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**SONIC AUTOMOTIVE, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-13395  
(Commission File Number)

56-201079  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

5401 E. Independence Boulevard Charlotte, North Carolina  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

28212  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (704) 566-2400**

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**Item 5. Other Events**

On February 10, 2003, we issued a press release announcing an amendment to our revolving credit facility.

A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this current report on Form 8-K to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SONIC AUTOMOTIVE, INC.

By: /s/ Stephen K. Coss

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**Stephen K. Coss**

**Vice President and  
General Counsel**

Dated: February 10, 2003