

SONIC CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 19, 2010

**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): October 19, 2010**

**SONIC CORP.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
<b>300 Johnny Bench Drive</b>		
<b>Oklahoma City, Oklahoma</b> (Address of Principal Executive Offices)	<b>(405) 225-5000</b>	<b>73104</b> (Zip Code)
(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:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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))

**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On October 19, 2010, Sonic Corp. (the Registrant ) issued a press release announcing the fourth quarter and fiscal year results for 2010. The information in the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99 is furnished pursuant to this Item 2.02.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d ) Exhibits.

99 Press Release, dated October 19, 2010, announcing the fourth quarter and fiscal year end results for 2010.

**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: October 19, 2010

By:

/s/ STEPHEN C. VAUGHAN  
**Stephen C. Vaughan,**  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
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