

SONIC CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 20, 2011

**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**

**October 18, 2011**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)**

**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)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**300 Johnny Bench Drive**  
**Oklahoma City, Oklahoma**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**(405) 225-5000**

**73104**  
(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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

On October 18, 2011, Sonic Corp. (the Registrant ) issued a press release announcing fourth quarter and fiscal year end results for 2011. 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 18, 2011, announcing fourth quarter and fiscal year end results for 2011.

**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 18, 2011

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

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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