

SONIC CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 06, 2009

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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 6, 2009

SONIC CORP.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

0-18859  
(Commission File Number)

73-1371046  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

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

73104  
(Zip Code)

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

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[ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR

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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers

(d) On August 6, 2009, the Board of Directors appointed Douglas N. Benham to fill the open director position of Sonic Corp. (the "Registrant") for a term expiring at the next annual meeting of stockholders of the Registrant. The Board appointed Mr. Benham to serve on the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee and on the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibits.

- (d)
- 99Press Release, dated August 6, 2009, announcing the appointment of Douglas N. Benham to the Board of Directors

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 6, 2009

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

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Exhibit No.

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Description

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