

SONIC CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 05, 2010

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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): January 5, 2010

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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] 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 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 5, 2010, Sonic Corp. (the “Registrant”) issued a press release announcing results for its first fiscal quarter of 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 January 5, 2010, announcing results of first fiscal quarter of 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: January 5, 2010

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

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
<u>99</u>	<u>Press Release, dated January 5, 2010, announcing results of first fiscal quarter of 2010.</u>