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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 4, 2011

# SONIC CORP.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware** (State or other jurisdiction of

0-18859 (Commission File Number) 73-1371046 (I.R.S. Employer

incorporation or organization)

Identification No.)

300 Johnny Bench Drive

73104

# Oklahoma City, Oklahoma (Address of Principal Executive

(Zip Code)

Offices)

(405) 225-5000

(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)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- " 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 January 4, 2011, Sonic Corp. (the Registrant ) issued a press release announcing results for its first fiscal quarter of 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 January 4, 2011, announcing results for the first fiscal quarter of 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: January 4, 2011 By: /s/ Stephen C. Vaughan

Stephen C. Vaughan,

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

#### EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

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