

SONIC CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 07, 2014

**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 7, 2014**

**SONIC CORP.**

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

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction of**  
**incorporation or organization)**

**300 Johnny Bench Drive**

**Oklahoma City, Oklahoma**

**0-18859**  
**(Commission File Number)**

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

**73104**

**(Address of Principal Executive  
Offices)**

**(Zip Code)**

**(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:

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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 8.01 Other Events**

On August 7, 2014, the Company issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors has approved the initiation of a quarterly cash dividend program and declared a cash dividend of \$.09 per share of common stock payable on November 21, 2014 to shareholders of record as of the close of business on November 12, 2014. The press release also announced the Board's approval of an increase and extension to the Company's share repurchase program. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

99 Press Release, dated August 7, 2014

**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 7, 2014

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