

SONIC CORP  
Form 8-K  
September 12, 2013

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

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CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

September 12, 2013

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

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SONIC CORP.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware  | 0-18859                  | 73-1371046                           |
| (State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation or organization) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |

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| 300 Johnny Bench Drive                   | 73104      |
| Oklahoma City, Oklahoma                  | (Zip Code) |
| (Address of Principal Executive Offices) |            |

(405) 225-5000

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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- 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)
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  - 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 September 12, 2013, Sonic Corp. (the “Registrant”) issued a press release announcing certain preliminary financial results for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended August 31, 2013. 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 September 12, 2013, announcing certain preliminary financial results for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended August 31, 2013.

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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: September 12, 2013 By: /s/ Stephen C. Vaughan  
Stephen C. Vaughan,  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit | Description   |
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| No.     |   |
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