

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On January 12, 2018, the Company issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$.16 per share in respect of the Company's common stock. The dividend is payable on February 16, 2018 to shareholders of record as of the close of business on February 7, 2018. The press release is attached as exhibit 99.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
99	<u>Press Release, dated January 12, 2018.</u>

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 12, 2018 By: /s/ Claudia S. San Pedro
Claudia S. San Pedro,
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer