

SONIC CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 13, 2005

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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):** October 12, 2005

**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)

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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230.425)

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240.14a-12)

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(17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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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 October 12, 2005, Sonic Corp. (the "Registrant") issued a press release announcing its fourth quarter and fiscal year results for 2005. 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.**

(c) Exhibits.

99 Press Release, dated October 12, 2005, announcing fourth quarter and fiscal year results for 2005.

**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: October 12, 2005

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

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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