

SONIC CORP  
Form 8-K  
March 23, 2005

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):** March 22, 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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)  
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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))

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**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On March 22, 2005, Sonic Corp. (the Registrant) issued a press release announcing results for its second fiscal quarter of 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 March 22, 2005, announcing results of second fiscal quarter of 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: March 22, 2005

By: /s/ Stephen C. Vaughan

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Stephen C. Vaughan,  
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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