

SONIC AUTOMOTIVE INC  
Form 8-K  
August 04, 2003

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**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 4, 2003**

**SONIC AUTOMOTIVE, INC.**

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**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)**

**Delaware**

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**(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)**

**1-13395**

**(Commission File Number)**

**56-201079**

**(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)**

**5401 E. Independence Boulevard, Charlotte, North Carolina**  
**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**

**28212**  
**(Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (704) 566-2400**

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**Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure**

On August 4, 2003, we issued a press release announcing a proposed private placement of Senior Subordinated Notes due 2013.

A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this current report on Form 8-K to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SONIC AUTOMOTIVE, INC.

By: /s/ Stephen K. Coss

Stephen K. Coss

Vice President and General  
Counsel

Dated: August 4, 2003