

SONIC AUTOMOTIVE INC  
Form 8-K  
February 24, 2004

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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): February 24, 2004**

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**SONIC AUTOMOTIVE, INC.**

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

**Delaware**

**(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)**

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

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

Dated: February 24, 2004