

SONIC CORP
Form 8-K
August 11, 2006

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): August 11, 2006

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)

(405) 225-5000

73104
(Zip Code)

(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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x Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On August 11, 2006, Sonic Corp. issued a press release announcing the intent to repurchase shares of its common stock through a modified Dutch Auction tender offer. The tender offer is expected to commence on or about August 15, 2006, and to expire on or about September 22, 2006, unless extended. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99 Press Release, dated August 11, 2006.

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: August 11, 2006

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

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
99	Press Release, dated August 11, 2006.