SONIC CORP Form 8-K May 20, 2011

# 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): May 20, 2011

# SONIC CORP.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware** (State or other jurisdiction of

0-18859 (Commission 73-1371046 (I.R.S. Employer

incorporation or organization)

File Number)

**Identification No.)** 

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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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#### Item 8.01. Other Events.

On May 20, 2011, Sonic Corp. issued a press release attached as Exhibit 99.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99 Press Release, dated May 20, 2011.

### SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Corporation has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

#### SONIC CORP.

Date: May 20, 2011 By: /s/ Stephen C. Vaughan Stephen C. Vaughan,

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer