

SONIC CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 09, 2012

**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): October 5, 2012

**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

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incorporation or organization)

File Number)

Identification No.)

**300 Johnny Bench Drive**

**Oklahoma City, Oklahoma**

**73104**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(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))

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

(b) On October 5, 2012, the Company announced the departure of Terry D. Harryman, Vice President and Controller of the Company, effective as of November 2, 2012.

**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: October 9, 2012

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