

SONIC CORP
Form 8-K
September 21, 2004

**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): September 10, 2004

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)

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):

- 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 8.01 Other Events

On September 10, 2004, Sonic Corp. (the Registrant) issued a press release announcing the resignation of Pattye L. Moore as President of the Registrant effective October 31, 2004. The information in the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99 is furnished pursuant to this Item 8.01.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

99 Press Release, dated September 10, 2004, announcing the resignation of Pattye L. Moore as President

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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: September 21, 2004

By: /s/ W. Scott McLain

W. Scott McLain,
Executive Vice President
and Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
<u>99</u>	<u>Press Release, dated September 10, 2004 announcing the resignation of Pattye L. Moore as President</u>