

SONIC CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 17, 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):** October 16, 2006

**SONIC CORP.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<b>Delaware</b> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	<b>0-18859</b> (Commission File Number)	<b>73-1371046</b> (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
<b>300 Johnny Bench Drive</b> <b>Oklahoma City, Oklahoma</b> (Address of Principal Executive Offices)		<b>73104</b> (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 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On October 16, 2006, Sonic Corp. (the "Registrant") issued a press release announcing the fourth quarter and fiscal year results for 2006. The information in the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99 is furnished pursuant to this Item 2.02.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

99 Press Release, dated October 16, 2006, announcing the fourth quarter and fiscal year results for 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: October 16, 2006

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

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit No.

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Description

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