

SONIC CORP
Form 8-K
December 11, 2008

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): December 5, 2008

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)

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] 240.14d-2(b))

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

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers

(b) On December 5, 2008, the Company announced the departure of Michael A. Perry, effective as of December 31, 2008. Mr. Perry's current position with the Company is Executive Vice President of Sonic Restaurants, Inc. and Sonic Industries Services Inc. Mr. Perry served as President of Sonic Restaurants, Inc. from September 2004 until May 2008.

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: December 11, 2008

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