

SONIC CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 20, 2016

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

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CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

October 20, 2016

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

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SONIC CORP.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Delaware	0-18859	73-1371046
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

300 Johnny Bench Drive	73104
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	(Zip Code)
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)	

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(405) 225-5000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On October 20, 2016, the Company issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors has approved an increase to the Company's share repurchase program. The press release also announced the Board's declaration of a cash dividend of \$0.14 per share of common stock payable on November 18, 2016, to shareholders of record as of the close of business on November 9, 2016. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99 Press Release, dated October 20, 2016

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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: October 20, 2016 By: /s/ Claudia S. San Pedro  
Claudia S. San Pedro,  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
99	Press Release, dated October 20, 2016

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