

SONIC CORP
Form 8-K
January 12, 2018

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

January 12, 2018
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

SONIC CORP.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 0-18859 73-1371046
(State or other jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
incorporation or organization)
300 Johnny Bench Drive 73104
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma (Zip Code)
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)
(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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- 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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter):

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On January 12, 2018, the Company issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$.16 per share in respect of the Company's common stock. The dividend is payable on February 16, 2018 to shareholders of record as of the close of business on February 7, 2018. The press release is attached as exhibit 99.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
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99	<u>Press Release, dated January 12, 2018.</u>
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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: January 12, 2018 By: /s/ Claudia S. San Pedro
Claudia S. San Pedro,
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer