

SONIC CORP
Form 8-K
August 07, 2014

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): August 7, 2014

SONIC CORP.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

300 Johnny Bench Drive

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

0-18859
(Commission File Number)

73-1371046
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

73104

**(Address of Principal Executive
Offices)**

(Zip Code)

(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))

Item 8.01 Other Events

On August 7, 2014, the Company issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors has approved the initiation of a quarterly cash dividend program and declared a cash dividend of \$.09 per share of common stock payable on November 21, 2014 to shareholders of record as of the close of business on November 12, 2014. The press release also announced the Board's approval of an increase and extension to the Company's share repurchase program. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99 Press Release, dated August 7, 2014

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: August 7, 2014

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