

SONIC CORP  
Form 8-K  
March 04, 2005

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): February 28, 2005

### 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)

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):

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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 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 28, 2005, Sonic Corp. (the Registrant) issued a press release announcing strong sales performance and updating its previously announced earnings expectation for its second fiscal quarter. 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 February 28, 2005

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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: March 4, 2005

By: /s/ Carolyn C. Cummins

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Carolyn C. Cummins,  
Vice President of Compliance  
and Assistant General Counsel

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit No.

Description

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Press Release, dated February 28, 2005