

SONIC CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 04, 2005

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**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**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 3, 2005**

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**SONIC CORP.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**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**

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - 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))
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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On January 3, 2005, Sonic Corp. (the Registrant ) issued a press release announcing results for its first fiscal quarter for 2005. 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 January 3, 2005, announcing results of first fiscal quarter of 2005

**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 3, 2005

By: /s/ Stephen C. Vaughan

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Stephen C. Vaughan,

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u>  |
|--------------------|---|
| 99                 | Press Release, dated January 3, 2005 announcing results of first fiscal quarter of 2005 |