SONIC CORP Form 8-K August 12, 2013

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 12, 2013

SONIC CORP.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction 0-18859 (Commission 73-1371046 (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation or organization)

File Number)

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300 Johnny Bench Drive

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma (Address of Principal Executive Offices) 73104 (Zip Code)

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(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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Item 8.01 Other Events

On August 12, 2013, the Company issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors has approved an increase and extension to its 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 12, 2013

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 12, 2013

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