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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): November 14, 2000

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.)

101 Park Avenue Oklahoma City, Oklahoma (Address of Principal Executive Offices)	73102 (Zip Code)

(405) 280-7654
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Item 5. Other Events.

On November 14, 2000, Sonic Corp. (the "Registrant") announced that its Board of Directors had approved a three-for-two split in the form of a stock dividend. Holders of record of the Registrant's common stock, par value $.01 per share (the "Common Stock"), at the close of business on November 24, 2000 (the "Record Date"), will receive one additional share of Common Stock for each two shares held on the Record Date. The stock dividend will be distributed November 30, 2000. The stock split will increase the number of shares of Common Stock outstanding from approximately 17.6 million to approximately 26.4 million (exclusive of treasury shares).

SIGNATURES

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: November 15, 2000

By:/s/J. Clifford Hudson

J. Clifford Hudson, Chairman and Chief

Executive Officer

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