

SONIC AUTOMOTIVE INC
Form 8-K
February 19, 2019

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 19, 2019

SONIC AUTOMOTIVE, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

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| 1-13395 | 56-2010790 |
| | (IRS |
| (Commission | Employer |
| File Number) | Identification |
| | No.) |

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| 4401 Colwick Road Charlotte, North Carolina | 28211 |
| (Address of principal executive offices) | (Zip Code) |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (704) 566-2400

Not Applicable
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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:

Written
communications
pursuant to Rule 425
under the Securities
Act (17 CFR
230.425)

Soliciting material
pursuant to Rule
14a-12 under the
Exchange Act (17
CFR 240.14a-12)

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))

Indicate by
check mark
whether the
registrant is
an emerging
growth
company as
defined in
Rule 405 of
the Securities
Act of 1933
(§230.405 of
this chapter)
or Rule 12b-2
of the
Securities
Exchange Act
of 1934
(§240.12b-2
of this
chapter).
Emerging
growth
company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On February 19, 2019, Sonic Automotive, Inc. issued a press release announcing the approval of a quarterly cash dividend. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit No. | Description |
|-------------|---|
| 99.1 | <u>Press release of Sonic Automotive, Inc., dated February 19, 2019</u> |

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.

SONIC
AUTOMOTIVE, INC.

Date: /s/
February 19, 2019 By: STEPHEN
K. COSS
Stephen K.
Coss
Senior Vice
President
and General
Counsel