

SONIC AUTOMOTIVE INC
Form 8-K
February 15, 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 15, 2019

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

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

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

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

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 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 15, 2019, Sonic Automotive, Inc. issued a press release announcing its anticipated financial results for its fiscal fourth quarter and fiscal year ended December 31, 2018 a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	<u>Press Release</u> <u>of Sonic</u> <u>Automotive,</u> <u>Inc., dated</u> <u>February 15,</u> <u>2019.</u>

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the exhibit attached hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed to be “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed to be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in any such filing.

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.

Date: /s/
February By: STEPHEN
15, 2019 K. COSS
 Stephen K.
 Coss
 Senior Vice
 President
 and General
 Counsel