

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On January 16, 2018, the Company issued a press release announcing the intent of certain of its subsidiaries to complete a financing transaction which will include the sale of a new series of securitized debt and will reduce the capacity available under their variable funding notes. This press release is attached as Exhibit 99.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99 Press Release, dated January 16, 2018.

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 16, 2018 By: /s/ Claudia S. San Pedro
Claudia S. San Pedro,
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer