

SONIC AUTOMOTIVE INC  
Form 8-K  
February 19, 2019

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

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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): February 19, 2019

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

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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  
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.)

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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.

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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>

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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