
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): April 21, 2010

SONIC AUTOMOTIVE, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-13395

(Commission File Number)

56-201079

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

6415 Idlewild Road, Suite 109
Charlotte, North Carolina

(Address of principal executive offices)

28212

(Zip Code)

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

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

At the annual meeting of stockholders held April 21, 2010, Mr. O. Bruton Smith, Mr. B. Scott Smith, Mr. David B. Smith, Mr. William I. Belk, Mr. William R. Brooks, Mr. Victor H. Doolan, Mr. Robert Heller, Mr. Robert L. Rewey and Mr. David C. Vorhoff were reelected as directors by Sonic's stockholders.

| | <u>Votes For</u> | <u>Votes Withheld</u> | <u>Broker Non-Votes</u> | <u>Votes Abstained</u> |
|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Election of O. Bruton Smith | 146,478,759 | 2,101,127 | 5,953,534 | - |
| Election of B. Scott Smith | 146,612,032 | 1,967,854 | 5,953,534 | - |
| Election of David B. Smith | 146,604,228 | 1,975,658 | 5,953,534 | - |
| Election of William I. Belk | 147,941,097 | 638,789 | 5,953,534 | - |
| Election of William R. Brooks | 146,605,659 | 1,974,227 | 5,953,534 | - |
| Election of Victor H. Doolan | 146,848,560 | 1,731,326 | 5,953,534 | - |
| Election of Robert Heller | 148,093,531 | 486,355 | 5,953,534 | - |
| Election of Robert L. Rewey | 146,094,195 | 2,485,691 | 5,953,534 | - |
| Election of David C. Vorhoff | 146,849,243 | 1,730,643 | 5,953,534 | - |

In addition to the election of the nine directors, Sonic's stockholders approved the ratification of the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as Sonic's independent accountants for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2010.

| | <u>Votes For</u> | <u>Votes Against</u> | <u>Broker Non-Votes</u> | <u>Votes Abstained</u> |
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| Ratification of appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as Sonic's independent accountants for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2010 | 154,325,119 | 203,473 | -- | 4,828 |

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.

By: /s/ Stephen K. Coss _____

Stephen K. Coss
Senior Vice President and General
Counsel

Dated: April 27, 2010