

SONIC AUTOMOTIVE INC  
Form 8-K  
November 21, 2003

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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**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): November 21, 2003

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**SONIC AUTOMOTIVE, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-13395  
(Commission File Number)

56-201079  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

5401 E. Independence Boulevard, Charlotte, North Carolina  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

28212  
(Zip Code)

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



**Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure**

On November 21, 2003, we issued a press release announcing the completion of a private offering of \$75.0 million aggregate principal amount of 8 <sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub>% Senior Subordinated Notes due 2013.

A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this current report on Form 8-K to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SONIC AUTOMOTIVE, INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_ /s/ Stephen K. Coss

Stephen K. Coss

Vice President and General Counsel

Dated: November 21, 2003