

SONIC AUTOMOTIVE INC  
Form 8-K  
December 17, 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): December 16, 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**



