# **UNITED STATES**

SECURITIES A	AND EXCHANGE CO	OMMISSION
	Washington, DC 20549	
	FORM 8-K	
	CURRENT REPORT	
Pursuant to Section 1	3 OR 15(d) of the Securities Exch	ange Act of 1934
	October 7, 2004	
Date of	of Report (Date of earliest event reported)	)
So	onic Foundry, Inc.	
(Exact	t name of registrant as specified in its charter)	
Maryland (State or other jurisdiction	1-14007 (Commission File Number)	39-1783372 (IRS Employer
of incorporation)		Identification No.)
222 W. Washington Ave, Suite 775		

Madison, WI 53703 (Address of principal executive offices)

(608) 443-1600 (Registrant s telephone number)

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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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

(b) On October 7, 2004, Ted J. Lingard submitted his resignation as Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Sonic Foundry, Inc. (the Company ), to accept a position as President of a Madison, WI based manufacturing company. Mr. Lingard s resignation will be effective October 8, 2004.

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#### **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 thereunto duly authorized.

Sonic Foundry, Inc. (Registrant)

October 7, 2004 By: /s/ Kenneth A. Minor

Kenneth A. Minor Chief Financial Officer