

Edgar Filing: SONIC AUTOMOTIVE INC - Form 4

SONIC AUTOMOTIVE INC  
Form 4  
July 02, 2001

-----  
/-----/  
/ OMB APPROVAL /  
/-----/  
/ OMB Number: 3235-0287 /  
/ Expires: December 31, 2001 /  
/ Estimated average burden /  
/ hours per response..... 0.5 /  
/-----/

+-----+  
| FORM 4 |  
+-----+

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

Check this box if  
no longer subject  
to Section 16.  
Form 4 or Form 5  
obligations may  
continue. See  
Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP  
Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities  
Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the  
Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or  
Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

-----  
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

Smith B. Scott  
-----  
(Last) (First) (Middle)  
c/o Sonic Automotive, Inc.  
5401 E. Independence Blvd.  
-----  
(Street)  
Charlotte NC 28212  
-----  
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Sonic Automotive, Inc. (SAH)  
-----

3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity  
(voluntary)  
-----

4. Statement for Month/Year 6/01  
-----

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)  
-----

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

Director  Officer  10% Owner  Other  
(give title below)

**Edgar Filing: SONIC AUTOMOTIVE INC - Form 4**

(specify below)

President and COO

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I--Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans-action Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Trans-action Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 a		
			Code	V	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price
Class A Common Stock	6/22/01	M			40,000	A	\$6.60	61,500

Table II--Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Edgar Filing: SONIC AUTOMOTIVE INC - Form 4

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)
Options to purchase	\$6.60	6/22/01	M

Table II--Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 6)
Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
(1)	11/17/02	Class A Common Stock	40,000
Options to purchase			489,

Edgar Filing: SONIC AUTOMOTIVE INC - Form 4

-----  
-----  
-----  
-----  
-----  
-----  
-----  
  
Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Of the options to purchase a total of 40,000 shares of Sonic's Class A Common Stock shown for Mr. Smith in the table above, options to purchase 13,333 shares became exercisable on November 17, 1998, options to purchase 13,334 shares became exercisable on November 17, 1999, and options to purchase 13,333 shares became exercisable on November 17, 2000.

/s/ B. Scott Smith

6/29/01

-----  
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

-----  
Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If this form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.  
See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.