Saroch E Edward Form 4 April 09, 2009

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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SECURITIES 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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Saroch E Edward

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SONIC CORP [SONC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

04/07/2009

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) President of subsidiary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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

below)

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73104

(State)

300 JOHNNY BENCH DRIVE

	Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficiary Owned							
2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of			d of	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
• •	any	Code	(D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
					Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
						Reported		
						Transaction(s)		
						(Instr. 3 and 4)		
		Code V	Amount	()		,		
04/07/2000		M	0.255	٨	\$	67.020	D	
04/07/2009		IVI	9,233	Α	5.73	07,030	D	
04/07/2000		М	4 670	٨	\$	71 700	D	
04/07/2009		IVI	4,079	A	5.73	/1,/09	D	
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Shares
Incentive Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 5.73	04/07/2009		M	9,255	04/27/2002	04/27/1999	common stock	9,25
Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 5.73	04/07/2009		M	4,679	04/27/2002	04/27/2009	common stock	4,67

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Saroch E Edward

300 JOHNNY BENCH DRIVE President of subsidiary

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73104

Signatures

/s/ Paige S. Bass for E. Edward Saroch 04/09/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the 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).

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