MCLAIN W SCOTT Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MCLAIN W SCOTT			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SONIC CORP [SONC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
300 JOHNNY BENCH DRIVE		RIVE	(Month/Day/Year) 03/16/2010	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73104			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/16/2010		M	43,941	A	\$ 5.71	183,474	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2010		S	43,941	D	\$ 10.7298 (1)	139,533	D	

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 of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	tive Expiration Date Underlying ties (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and posed of		7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and	Securi
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Nun of S
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.71	03/16/2010		M	19,35	9 04/25/2003	04/25/2010	Common Stock	19,
Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.71	03/16/2010		M	24,58	2 04/25/2003	04/25/2010	Common Stock	24,

Reporting Owners

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73104

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MCLAIN W SCOTT							
300 JOHNNY BENCH DRIVE			President				

Signatures

/s/ Carolyn C. Cummins for W. Scott McLain 03/17/2010

**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).
- (1) This price represents the weighted average sales price. The shares sold at prices ranging from \$10.67 to \$10.83 per share. The reporting person will provide full details regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price upon the SEC's request.

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