SONIC CORP Form 4 January 20, 2015

FORM 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *Lavelle Kate S | | | 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 | | DRIVE | (Month/Day/Year) 01/16/2015 | _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) | | |
| OKLAHOM | IA CITY, C | oK 73104 | | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

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| (City) | (State) (Z | Zip) Table | I - Non-Do | erivative S | Securi | ties Ac | quired, Disposed | of, or Beneficia | lly Owned | |
|--------------------------------------|---|------------|---|--|------------------|---------|---|--|--|--|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities on Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 01/16/2015 | | M | 2,065 | A | \$0 | 10,070 | I | By trust | |
| Common Stock | 01/18/2015 | | M | 2,084 | A | \$0 | 12,154 | I | By trust | |

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)

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| 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 out Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Expiration D | Expiration Date Und | | 7. Title and Amount of Jnderlying Securities Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------|--|----|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 | 01/16/2015 | | M | 2,065 | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common Stock | 2,065 | \$ |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 | 01/18/2015 | | M | 2,084 | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 2,084 | \$ |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Lavelle Kate S 300 JOHNNY BENCH DRIVE OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73104 | X | | | | | |

Signatures

Paige S. Bass for Kate S.
Lavelle 01/19/2015

**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) Shares vested January 16, 2015 in accordance with the terms of Restricted Stock Units granted January 16, 2014, and were issued in shares of Sonic Corp. common stock on a one-for-one basis, subject to certain restrictions.
- Shares vested in accordance with the terms of Restricted Stock Units granted January 18, 2012, providing for vesting of Restricted Stock (2) Units in equal annual installments on each of the first three anniversaries following the date of grant and were issued in shares of Sonic Corp. common stock on a one-for-one basis, subject to certain restrictions.

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