SONIC CORP Form 4 February 02, 2015

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b). (Print or Type Responses)

Common

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SCHUTZ JEFFREY H			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SONIC CORP [SONC]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last) 300 JOHNN	(First)  IY BENCH DRI	(Middle)		Earliest Tra	_			_X_ Director Officer (giv		e) 6 Owner er (specify
OKLAHOM	(Street)  1A CITY, OK 7	3104		ndment, Dat th/Day/Year)	U			6. Individual or Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Form filed by Person	•	erson
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	r) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securition Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4)	(A) o	)	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)
										By family

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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 proof 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 Amoun Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	01/29/2015		A	1,358	<u>(2)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	1,35
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 31.29	01/29/2015		A	4,780	01/29/2016	01/29/2022	Common Stock	4,78

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SCHUTZ JEFFREY H 300 JOHNNY BENCH DRIVE OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73104	X						

### **Signatures**

Carolyn C. Cummins for Jeffrey H. Schutz

02/02/2015

\*\*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) The reporting person owns 50% of the family limited liability company and disclaims beneficial ownership of the issuer's shares held by the family limited liability company except to the extent of his pecuniary interest.
- (2) Shares will vest January 29, 2016 in accordance with the terms of the Restricted Stock Units granted January 29, 2015, and will be issued in shares of Sonic Corp. common stock on a one-for-one basis, subject to certain restrictions.

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