

SONIC CORP
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF 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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
RICHARDSON FRANK E III

(Last) (First) (Middle)

300 JOHNNY BENCH DRIVE

(Street)

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73104

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SONIC CORP [SONC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/14/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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					16,484	I	Trustee of children's trusts
Common Stock					1,500	I	By son
Common Stock	01/14/2016		M	7,900 A	\$ 10.15 1,382,479	D	
Common Stock	01/14/2016		S	7,900 D	\$ 30.0037 1,374,579	D	
Common Stock	01/15/2016		M	4,503 A	\$ 10.15 1,379,082	D	

Stock

Common					\$		
Stock	01/15/2016	S	4,503	D	28.9216	1,374,579	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 10.15	01/14/2016		M	7,900	01/15/2012 01/15/2016	common stock	7,900
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 10.15	01/15/2016		M	4,503	01/15/2012 01/15/2016	common stock	4,503

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RICHARDSON FRANK E III
300 JOHNNY BENCH DRIVE
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73104

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Signatures

Paige S. Bass for Frank E.
Richardson

01/15/2016

**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 \$30.00 to \$30.03 per share. The reporting person will provide full details regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price upon the SEC's request.
- (2) This price represents the weighted average sales price. The shares sold at prices ranging from \$28.765 to \$29.04 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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