

Abou Habib Lori I
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Abou Habib Lori I		(Month/Day/Year)	SONIC CORP [SONC]	
(Last)	(First)	08/08/2017		
300 JOHNNY BENCH DRIVE			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
OKLAHOMA			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
CITY,Â OKÂ 73104			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below)	(specify below)
			Vice President and CMO	
				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common stock	799 ⁽¹⁾	D	Â
Common Stock	1,072 ⁽²⁾	I	by 401(k)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (3)	01/28/2023	Common Stock	6,979	\$ 29.37	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (3)	01/19/2024	Common Stock	4,965	\$ 25.4	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (3)	01/19/2024	Common Stock	2,451	\$ 25.4	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	Â (4)	Â (4)	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 0	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Abou Habib Lori I 300 JOHNNY BENCH DRIVE OKLAHOMA CITY,Â OKÂ 73104	Â	Â	Â Vice President and CMO	Â

Signatures

Carolyn C. Cummins for Lori I. Abou Habib
08/15/2017

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 total number of shares beneficially owned directly includes 799 shares held in the 1991 Sonic Corp. Stock Purchase Plan as of August 8, 2017.
- (2) Shares held in the Sonic Corp. 401(k) as of August 8, 2017.
- (3) One-third of the total number of options granted per grant date will vest on each of the first three anniversary dates following the grant date.
- (4) The Shares will vest on February 15, 2020 in accordance with the terms of the Restricted Stock Units granted February 15, 2017, 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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