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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Common

Stock

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(Print or Type Responses)

1 Name and Address of Departing Da

may continue.

DAVIS STEVEN A (Last) (First) (Middle)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SONIC CORP [SONC]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Check all applicable)				
	(Last)	(First) (1	viiduie)			insaction					
300 JOHNNY BENCH DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year)			_	_X Director		6 Owner		
			01/19/2018				Officer (give elow)	below)	er (specify		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)			A	Applicable Line)				
					•			X_ Form filed by	One Reporting Pe	erson	
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73104								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-De	erivative Securities	s Acqui	red, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
	1.Title of	2. Transaction Dat	te 2A. Dec	emed	3.	4. Securities	5.	Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
	Security	(Month/Day/Year)) Executi	on Date, if	Transactio	onAcquired (A) or	Se	ecurities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
	(Instr. 3)		any		Code	Disposed of (D)	Ве	eneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
			(Month	/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	O	wned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
							Fo	ollowing	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
						(A)	Re	eported			
						or		ransaction(s)			
					Code V		rice (Ir	nstr. 3 and 4)			

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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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trustee of

benefit

(9-02)

plan

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number out 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)		8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	01/19/2018		M	1,772	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	common stock	1,772	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
DAVIS STEVEN A 300 JOHNNY BENCH DRIVE OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73104	X					

Signatures

Carolyn C. Cummins for Steven A.
Davis
01/19/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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 on January 19, 2018 in accordance with the terms of Restricted Stock Units granted January 19, 2017, and were issued in shares of Sonic Corp. common stock on a one-for-one basis, subject to certain restrictions.

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