

WERRIES E DEAN  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
WERRIES E DEAN

(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)  
01/31/2005

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)  
Director Emeritus

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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		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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)				Price
Common Stock	01/28/2005		M		40,500	A	\$ 7.31	44,150	D	
Common Stock	01/28/2005		M		6,750	A	\$ 9.41	50,900	D	
Common Stock	01/28/2005		M		6,750	A	\$ 10.69	57,650	D	
Common Stock	01/28/2005		M		6,750	A	\$ 14.81	64,400	D	
Common Stock	01/28/2005		M		6,750	A	\$ 16.13	71,150	D	

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Common Stock	01/28/2005	M	6,750	A	\$ 22.33	77,900	D
Common Stock	01/28/2005	S	5,000	D	\$ 31.07	72,900	D
Common Stock	01/31/2005	S	69,250	D	\$ 31.4079	3,650	D

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 7.31	01/28/2005		M	40,500	01/20/2005 01/20/2009	Common Stock	40,500	
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 9.41	01/28/2005		M	6,750	01/20/2005 01/19/2010	Common Stock	6,750	
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 10.69	01/28/2005		M	6,750	01/20/2005 01/30/2011	Common Stock	6,750	
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 14.81	01/28/2005		M	6,750	01/20/2005 01/28/2013	Common Stock	6,750	
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 16.13	01/28/2005		M	6,750	01/20/2005 01/17/2012	Common Stock	6,750	
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 22.33	01/28/2005		M	6,750	01/20/2005 01/21/2014	Common Stock	6,750	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Director Emeritus

WERRIES E DEAN  
300 JOHNNY BENCH DRIVE  
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73104

## Signatures

Ronald L. Matlock for E. Dean  
Werries

01/31/2005

\_\_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).

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