

Bass Paige S  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
Bass Paige S

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
300 JOHNNY BENCH DRIVE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
10/19/2018

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Senior Vice President

(Street)  
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73104

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

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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	10/19/2018		G	V 120 D \$ 0 35,526		I	By self as trustee of trust
Common Stock	12/07/2018		D <sup>(1)</sup>	962 <sup>(2)</sup> D \$ 43.5 0		I	By 401(k)
Common Stock	12/07/2018		D <sup>(1)</sup>	302 <sup>(3)</sup> D \$ 43.5 0		D	
Common Stock	12/07/2018		D <sup>(1)</sup>	35,526 D \$ 43.5 0		I	By self as trustee of trust

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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
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.8	12/07/2018		D <sup>(1)</sup>	4,932	<sup>(4)</sup> 01/18/2019	Common Stock	4,932
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 11.07	12/07/2018		D <sup>(1)</sup>	24,729	<sup>(4)</sup> 01/16/2020	Common Stock	24,729
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 20.58	12/07/2018		D <sup>(1)</sup>	18,334	<sup>(4)</sup> 01/16/2021	Common Stock	18,334
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 31.29	12/07/2018		D <sup>(1)</sup>	15,438	<sup>(4)</sup> 01/29/2022	Common Stock	15,438
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 29.37	12/07/2018		D <sup>(1)</sup>	18,284	<sup>(4)</sup> 01/28/2023	Common Stock	18,284
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 25.4	12/07/2018		D <sup>(1)</sup>	23,732	<sup>(4)</sup> 01/19/2024	Common Stock	23,732
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 25.84	12/07/2018		D <sup>(1)</sup>	25,104	<sup>(4)</sup> 01/31/2025	Common Stock	25,104

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

Bass Paige S  
300 JOHNNY BENCH DRIVE  
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73104

Senior Vice President

## Signatures

Paige S. Bass 12/07/2018

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) Disposed of as a result of the merger pursuant to the previously announced Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated September 24, 2018, by and among the issuer, Inspire Brands, Inc. and SSK Merger Sub, Inc.
- (2) Shares held in the Sonic Corp. 401(k) as of December 7, 2018.
- (3) Shares held in the 1991 Sonic Corp. Stock Purchase Plan as of December 7, 2018.
- (4) Fully vested.
- (5) Previously, ISOs and NQs were reported as separate awards but are combined in this final Form 4 into one award by issue date.

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