

LONGLEAF PARTNERS FUNDS TRUST
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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 LONGLEAF PARTNERS FUNDS TRUST			(Month/Day/Year)	SONIC CORP [SONC]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
C/O SOUTHEASTERN ASSET MANAGEMENT,Â 6410 POPLAR AVE, SUITE 900				(Check all applicable)	
(Street)				___ Director	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
				___ Officer	___ Other
				(give title below)	(specify below)
MEMPHIS,Â TNÂ 38119					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
					___ 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	6,370,000	D	Â

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	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)
		Title			

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LONGLEAF PARTNERS FUNDS TRUST C/O SOUTHEASTERN ASSET MANAGEMENT 6410 POPLAR AVE, SUITE 900 MEMPHIS, TN 38119	^	^ X	^	^

Signatures

/s/ Andrew R. McCarroll, General Counsel of Southeastern Asset Management, Inc., on behalf of Longleaf Partners Funds Trust

12/19/2017

__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).

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Remarks:

This Form 3 is filed by Longleaf Partners Funds Trust on behalf of Longleaf Partners Small Cap

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