SONIC CORP Form 4 January 25, 2016

### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

SONIC CORP [SONC]

Symbol

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obligations

may continue.

See Instruction

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

RICHARDSON FRANK E III

(Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title 300 JOHNNY BENCH DRIVE 01/21/2016 below) (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73104 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial anv (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Trustee of Common I children's 16,484 Stock trusts Common 1,500 I By son Stock Common 01/21/2016 M 5,000 1,379,579 D Stock Common 1,374,579 01/21/2016 S 5,000 D Stock Common 01/22/2016 M 5.125 1,379,704 D Stock

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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Common Stock 01/22/2016 S 5,125 D \$30 1,374,579 D

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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 proof 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 Amoun of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Shares
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 19.3	01/21/2016		M	5,000	01/31/2009	01/31/2016	common stock	5,00
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 19.3	01/22/2016		M	5,125	01/31/2009	01/31/2016	common stock	5,12

# **Reporting Owners**

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Reporting Owner Name / Address	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·						
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
RICHARDSON FRANK E III 300 JOHNNY BENCH DRIVE OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73104	X						
Signatures							
Paige S. Bass for Frank E. Richardson		01/22/2016	5				

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Relationships

Date

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- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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