## Edgar Filing: NICHOLS J LARRY - Form 4

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(Print or Type R	esponses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * NICHOLS J LARRY		S	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> 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) 12/07/2017					Officer (give title 10% Owner 0ther (specify below)			
				If Amendment, Date Original iled(Month/Day/Year)				<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li> <li>Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> </ul>			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)				~		Person			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	(State) 2. Transaction Data (Month/Day/Year)	e 2A. Deeme	ed Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	4. Securit n(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ies Ao sposeo	cquired d of (D)	<b>uired, Disposed of,</b> 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	
Common Stock	12/07/2017			М	9,209	A	\$ 11.19	52,687	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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number action f Derivative Securities (A) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share
Non-qualified stock options (right ot buy)	\$ 11.19	12/07/2017		М		9,209	01/06/2014	01/06/2018	Common Stock	9,20

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationsh					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
NICHOLS J LARRY 300 JOHNNY BENCH DRIVE OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73104	Х						
Signatures							
Carolyn C. Cummins for J. Larry Nichols		12/07/2	017				
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date					
Evaluation of Responses:							

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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

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