SONIC CORP Form 4 November 03, 2014

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * VAUGHAN STEPHEN C			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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(eneck an appreadic)		
300 JOHNNY BENCH DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 10/30/2014	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Exec. Vice Pres. & CFO		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Chec		
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73104			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acquii	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit ord Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed of (		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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	10/30/2014		M	8,795	A	\$ 19.72	98,285 (1)	D	
Common Stock	10/30/2014		S	8,795	D	\$ 25.2014 (2)	89,490 (1)	D	
Common Stock	10/31/2014		M	11,188	A	\$ 19.72	100,678 (1)	D	
Common Stock	10/31/2014		M	60,519	A	\$ 22.24	161,197 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock	10/31/2014		S	65,663	D	\$ 25.21 (3)	95,534 (1)	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Nun of S
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 19.72	10/30/2014		M	8,795	11/10/2007	11/10/2014	Common Stock	8,
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 19.72	10/31/2014		M	9,640	11/10/2007	11/10/2014	Common Stock	9,0
Incentive stock option (right to buy)	\$ 19.72	10/31/2014		M	1,548	11/10/2007	11/10/2014	Common Stock	
Incentive stock option (right to buy)	\$ 22.24	10/31/2014		M	4,496	01/10/2011	01/10/2015	Common Stock	4,4
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 22.24	10/31/2014		M	56,023	01/10/2011	01/10/2015	Common Stock	56,

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiauonsnips						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
VAUGHAN STEPHEN C							
300 JOHNNY BENCH DRIVE			Exec. Vice Pres. & CFO				
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73104							

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### **Signatures**

Paige S. Bass for Stephen C. Vaughan

\*\*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) The total number of shares beneficially owned directly includes 5,582 shares held in the 1991 Sonic Corp. Stock Purchase Plan as of September 30, 2014.
- (2) This price represents the weighted average sales price. The shares sold at prices ranging from \$25.20 to \$25.21 per share. The reporting person will provide full details regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price upon the SEC's request.
- (3) This price represents the weighted average sales price. The shares sold at prices ranging from \$25.10 to \$25.37 per share. The reporting person will provide full details regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price upon the SEC's request.

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