## SONIC CORP Form 3 October 21, 2015 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB APPROVAL FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB 3235-0104 Number: January 31, **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF** Expires: 2005 **SECURITIES** Estimated average burden hours per Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 0.5 response... Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addres Person <u>*</u> Ceron Harold	•	rting	2. Date of Even Statement (Month/Day/Y	1 0		e and Ticker o DRP [SONC]		ng Symbol
(Last) (Fi 300 JOHNNY B	, 	(Middle)	10/15/2015		4. Relationshi Person(s) to I	ip of Reporting ssuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
	reet)	JKIVE			Director X Officer	all applicable) <u> </u>		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
CITY, OK 73	3104					nt of Subsidiary		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City) (Sta	ate)	(Zip)	,	Table I - N	lon-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)				2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	-
Common Stock				1,659 <u>(1)</u>		Ι	By 4	01(k)
Reminder: Report on owned directly or inc	directly. Person informa require	s who resp ition conta d to respoi	ch class of secur bond to the co ined in this fo nd unless the IB control nu	ollection of orm are not form displa	- 5	EC 1473 (7-02	)	
Table	II - Deriv	ative Secur	ities Beneficial	ly Owned (e.	g., puts, calls,	warrants, opt	ions, c	onvertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
				(Instr. 4)		Derivative	(Instr. 5)	
	Date	Expiration	Title	Amount or	Derivative	Security:		
		1	THE		Security	Direct (D)		
	Exercisable	Date		Number of	•	or Indirect		

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	08/07/2021	Common Stock	6,225	\$ 21.06	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	( <u>3)</u>	01/29/2022	Common Stock	4,729	\$ 31.29	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	( <u>3)</u>	01/29/2022	Common Stock	2,854	\$ 31.29	D	Â

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Topology of the source of the sources	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Ceron Harold A 300 JOHNNY BENCH DRIVE OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73104	Â	Â	President of Subsidiary	Â		
Signatures						
Carolyn C. Cummins for Harold A. Ceron		10/20/2015	5			

<u>\*\*</u>Signature of Reporting Person

## **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).

Date

- (1) Shares held in the Sonic Corp. 401(k) as of September 30, 2015.
- (2) One-third of the total number of options granted on August 7, 2014 vest on each of the first three anniversary dates following the grant date.
- (3) One-third of the total number of options granted on January 29, 2015 will vest on each of the first three anniversary dates following the grant date.

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