

Cummins Carolyn C.  
Form 4  
February 02, 2018

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Cummins Carolyn C.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

300 JOHNNY BENCH DRIVE

(Street)

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73104

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

SONIC CORP [SONC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)

01/31/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)

Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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				(A) or (D)	3,364 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock				Code V Amount (D) Price	25,580	I	Trustee of trust for self

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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 of Derivative Securities (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Incentive stock option (right to buy)	\$ 25.84	01/31/2018		A	4,055	(2) 01/31/2025	common stock	4,055
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 25.84	01/31/2018		A	3,790	(2) 01/31/2025	common stock	3,790

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Cummins Carolyn C. 300 JOHNNY BENCH DRIVE OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73104			Vice President	

## Signatures

Carolyn C. Cummins 02/02/2018

\_\_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 3,364 shares held in the Sonic Corp. Stock Purchase Plan as of January 17, 2018.
- (2) One-third of the total number of options granted January 31, 2018 will vest on each of the first three anniversary dates following the grant date.

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