

Horsch Corey R
Form 4
December 10, 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 *
Horsch Corey R

(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)

12/07/2018

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 below) ____ Other (specify below)

VP, CFO and Treasurer

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	12/07/2018		D ⁽¹⁾	(A) or (D) D	2,104 (2) \$ 43.5	0	D

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.99	12/07/2018		D ⁽¹⁾		5,818		⁽⁴⁾	10/15/2022	Common Stock	5,818
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.37	12/07/2018		D ⁽¹⁾		4,970		⁽⁴⁾	01/28/2023	Common Stock	4,970
Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 25.4	12/07/2018		D ⁽¹⁾		7,416		⁽⁴⁾	01/19/2024	Common Stock	7,416
Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 25.84	12/07/2018		D ⁽¹⁾		35,302		⁽⁴⁾	01/31/2025	Common Stock	35,302

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Horsch Corey R 300 JOHNNY BENCH DRIVE OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73104	VP, CFO and Treasurer

Signatures

Carolyn C. Cummins for Corey R.
Horsch

12/07/2018

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).

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Disposed of as a result of the merger pursuant to the previously announced Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated September 24, 2018, by and among the issuer, Inspire Brands, Inc. and SSK Merger Sub, Inc.

- (2) Shares held in the 1991 Sonic Corp. Stock Purchase Plan as of December 7, 2018.
- (3) Previously, ISOs and NQs were reported as separate awards but are combined in this final Form 4 into one award by issue date.
- (4) Fully vested.

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