Saroch E Edward Form 4 December 10, 2018

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES

Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

Saroch E Edward

(City)

Stock

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

Director

SONIC CORP [SONC]

(First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year) 12/07/2018

X_ Officer (give title below) below) Senior VP of Subsidiary

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Symbol

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

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OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73104

(State)

300 JOHNNY BENCH DRIVE

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price 92,515 Common 12/07/2018

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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)	Transaction Code S (Instr. 8) A (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
Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 11.07	12/07/2018		D <u>(1)</u>	16,716	<u>(4)</u>	01/16/2020	Common Stock	16,716
Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 20.58	12/07/2018		D <u>(1)</u>	12,230	<u>(4)</u>	01/16/2021	Common Stock	12,230
Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 31.29	12/07/2018		D(1)	9,770	<u>(4)</u>	01/29/2022	Common Stock	9,770
Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 29.37	12/07/2018		D <u>(1)</u>	11,124	<u>(4)</u>	01/28/2023	Common Stock	11,124
Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 25.4	12/07/2018		D <u>(1)</u>	14,462	<u>(4)</u>	01/19/2024	Common Stock	14,462
Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 25.84	12/07/2018		D(1)	15,690	<u>(4)</u>	01/31/2025	Common Stock	15,690
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	12/07/2018		D <u>(1)</u>	10,000	<u>(4)</u>	01/31/2021	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
riopozonig o miloz riumo / rium oss	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Saroch E Edward 300 JOHNNY BENCH DRIVE OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73104			Senior VP of Subsidiary			

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Signatures

Carolyn C. Cummins for E. Edward Saroch

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).
- (1) 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) The total number of shares beneficially owned directly includes 2,778 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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