SONIC AUTOMOTIVE INC

Form SC 13G/A

November 10, 2005

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

Schedule 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment 2)

SONIC AUTOMOTIVE INC
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock
(Title of Class of Securities)

83545G102
(CUSIP Number)

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October 31, 2005

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CUSIP No. 83545G102

(1) Names of Reporting Persons.

I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).

BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVESTORS, NA., 943112180

- (2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a Group*
- (a) / /
- (b) /X/

(3) SEC Use Only

(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization U.S.A.

Number of Shares

(5) Sole Voting Power

by Each Reporting Person With	4,286,861	
	(6) Shared Voting Power	
	(7) Sole Dispositive Power 4,663,852	
	(8) Shared Dispositive Power	
(9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned & 4,663,852	oy Each Reporting Person	
(10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in	n Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares*	
(11) Percent of Class Represented by Amou 15.61%	unt in Row (9)	
(12) Type of Reporting Person*		
CUSIP No. 83545G102		
(1) Names of Reporting Persons.		
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of abo	ove persons (entities only).	
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of about BARCLAYS GLOBAL FUND ADVISORS	ove persons (entities only).	
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(12) Type of Reporting Person* IA	
CUSIP No. 83545G102	
(1) Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above per	rsons (entities only).
BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVESTORS, LTD	
(2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a (a) $\ /\ /$ (b) $\ /X/$	Group*
(3) SEC Use Only	
(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization England	
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting	(5) Sole Voting Power
Person With	(6) Shared Voting Power
	(7) Sole Dispositive Power
	(8) Shared Dispositive Power
(9) Aggregate	
(10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row	(9) Excludes Certain Shares*
(11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in 0.00%	
(12) Type of Reporting Person*	
CUSIP No. 83545G102	
(1) Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above per	
BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVESTORS JAPAN TRUST A	AND BANKING COMPANY LIMITED

(2) (a) (b)	(a) / /		
(3)	SEC Use Only		
(4)	Citizenship or Place of Organization Japan		
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(12) Type of Reporting Person* BK		
CUS	IP No. 83545G102		
(1) Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above p	oersons	(entities only).
	BARCLAYS LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMIT	ΓED	
(2) (a) (b)	Check the appropriate box if a member of / / /X/	a Grou	p*
(3)	SEC Use Only		
(4)	Citizenship or Place of Organization England		
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CUSIP No.	83545G102 		
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BARCLAYS CAPITAL SECURITIES LIMITED

(2) Check the appropriate box if a member of (a) // (b) /X/	f a Group*
(3) SEC Use Only	
(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization England.	
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	(7) Sole Dispositive Power
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(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization U.S.A.	
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(1) Names of Reporting Persons.	
I.R.S. Identification Nos.	of above persons (entities only).
BARCLAYS PRIVATE BANK AND T	RUST (JERSEY) LIMITED
(2) Check the appropriate box if a	member of a Group*
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(b) /X/	
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(4) Citizenship or Place of Organiz England	ation
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	(7) Sole Dispositive Power
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CUSIP No. 83545G102	
(1) Names of Reporting Persons.	
	of above persons (entities only).
BARCLAYS BANK TRUST COMPANY	LIMITED
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<pre>(2) Check the appropriate box if a : (a) / /</pre>	member of a Group'
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(3) SEC Use Only	
(4) Citizenship or Place of Organiz	ation
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Beneficially Owned	(3) Dote vocting rower
by Each Reporting	

Person With	(6) Shared Voting Power -
	(7) Sole Dispositive Power
	(8) Shared Dispositive Power
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(12) Type of Reporting Person* BK	
CUSIP No. 83545G102	
(1) Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above p	ersons (entities only).
BARCLAYS BANK (Suisse) SA	
(2) Check the appropriate box if a member of (a) $//$ (b) $/X/$	a Group*
(3) SEC Use Only	
(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization Switzerland	
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting	(5) Sole Voting Power
Person With	(6) Shared Voting Power
	(7) Sole Dispositive Power
	(8) Shared Dispositive Power
(9) Aggregate	
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(12) Type of Reporting Person* BK	

CUSIP No. 83545G102	
(1) Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above	persons (entities only).
BARCLAYS PRIVATE BANK LIMITED	
<pre>(2) Check the appropriate box if a member o (a) / / (b) /X/</pre>	f a Group*
(3) SEC Use Only	
(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization England	
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned	(5) Sole Voting Power
by Each Reporting Person With	(6) Shared Voting Power
	(7) Sole Dispositive Power
	(8) Shared Dispositive Power
(9) Aggregate	
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(12) Type of Reporting Person* BK	
CUSIP No. 83545G102	
(1) Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above BRONCO (BARCLAYS CAYMAN) LIMITED	persons (entities only).
(2) Check the appropriate box if a member o (a) // (b) /X/	-
(3) SEC Use Only	
(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization	

Cayman Islands ______ Number of Shares (5) Sole Voting Power Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting _____ Person With (6) Shared Voting Power (7) Sole Dispositive Power (8) Shared Dispositive Power _____ (9) Aggregate ______ (10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares* (11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 0.00% (12) Type of Reporting Person* ОН CUSIP No. 83545G102 (1) Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only). PALOMINO LIMITED ______ (2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a Group* (a) / / (b) /X/ ______ (3) SEC Use Only (4) Citizenship or Place of Organization Cayman Islands Number of Shares (5) Sole Voting Power Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting _____ Person With (6) Shared Voting Power (7) Sole Dispositive Power ._____ (8) Shared Dispositive Power ._____ (9) Aggregate (10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares * (11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 0.00%

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ITEM 1(A).	NAME OF ISSUER SONIC AUTOMOTIVE INC	
ITEM 1(B).	5401 EAST INDEPENDENCE CHARLOTTE NC 28212	
ITEM 2(A).	NAME OF PERSON(S) FILIN BARCLAYS GLOBAL	
TEM 2(B).	45 Fremont Stre	SINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE et ncisco, CA 94105
 ITEM 2(C).	CITIZENSHIP	

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ITEM 2(D).	TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES Common Stock
ITEM 2(E).	CUSIP NUMBER 83545G102
ITEM 3. 13D-2(B), CHECK	IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13D-1(B), OR WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A
	or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act
(b) /X/ Bank as (c) // Insurar	s defined in section 3(a) (6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c). nce Company as defined in section 3(a) (19) of the Act
(d) // Investm	S.C. 78c). ment Company registered under section 8 of the Investment
(e) // Investm (f) // Employe	y Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8). ment Adviser in accordance with section 240.13d(b)(1)(ii)(E). ee Benefit Plan or endowment fund in accordance with section
(g) // Parent	d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F). Holding Company or control person in accordance with section d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G).
(h) // A savir	ngs association as defined in section $3(b)$ of the Federal Deposince Act (12 U.S.C. 1813).
company	ch plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment y under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 .C. 80a-3).
·	in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J)
ITEM 1(A). SONIC A	NAME OF ISSUER AUTOMOTIVE INC
ITEM 1(B).	ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES 5401 EAST INDEPENDENCE BLVD CHARLOTTE NC 28212
ITEM 2(A).	NAME OF PERSON(S) FILING BARCLAYS GLOBAL FUND ADVISORS
ITEM 2(B).	ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE 45 Fremont Street San Francisco, CA 94105
ITEM 2(C).	CITIZENSHIP U.S.A
ITEM 2(D).	TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES Common Stock
ITEM 2(E).	
ITEM 3. 13D-2(B), CHECK	IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13D-1(B), OR WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A
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•	S.C. 78c). ment Company registered under section 8 of the Investment

Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8). (e) /X/ Investment Adviser in accordance with section 240.13d(b)(1)(ii)(E). (f) // Employee Benefit Plan or endowment fund in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F). (g) // Parent Holding Company or control person in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G). (h) // A savings association as defined in section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813). (i) // A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15U.S.C. 80a-3). (i) // Group, in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J) ITEM 1(A). NAME OF ISSUER SONIC AUTOMOTIVE INC ______ ITEM 1(B). ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES 5401 EAST INDEPENDENCE BLVD CHARLOTTE NC 28212 ITEM 2(A). NAME OF PERSON(S) FILING BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVESTORS, LTD ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE ITEM 2(B). Murray House 1 Royal Mint Court LONDON, EC3N 4HH ______ ITEM 2(C). CITIZENSHIP England ITEM 2(D). TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES Common Stock _____ ITEM 2(E). CUSIP NUMBER 83545G102 ITEM 3. IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13D-1(B), OR 13D-2(B), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A (a) // Broker or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o). (b) /X/ Bank as defined in section 3(a) (6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c). (c) // Insurance Company as defined in section 3(a) (19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c). (d) // Investment Company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8). (e) // Investment Adviser in accordance with section 240.13d(b)(1)(ii)(E). (f) // Employee Benefit Plan or endowment fund in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F). (g) // Parent Holding Company or control person in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G). (h) // A savings association as defined in section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813). (i) // A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15U.S.C. 80a-3). (j) // Group, in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J) ITEM 1(A). NAME OF ISSUER SONIC AUTOMOTIVE INC

ITEM 1(B).	ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES 5401 EAST INDEPENDENCE BLVD CHARLOTTE NC 28212
	NAME OF PERSON(S) FILING S GLOBAL INVESTORS JAPAN TRUST AND BANKING COMPANY LIMITED
ITEM 2(B).	ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE Ebisu Prime Square Tower 8th Floor 1-1-39 Hiroo Shibuya-Ku Tokyo 150-0012 Japan
ITEM 2(C).	CITIZENSHIP Japan
ITEM 2(D).	TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES Common Stock
ITEM 2(E).	CUSIP NUMBER 83545G102
ITEM 3. 13D-2(B), CHECK	IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13D-1(B), OR WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A
(15 U.S (b) /X/ Bank as (c) // Insuran (15 U.S (d) // Investm (company (e) // Investm (f) // Employe 240.13d (g) // Parent 240.13d (h) // A savin Insuran (i) // A churc company (15U.S.	or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act .C. 78o). defined in section 3(a) (6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c). ce Company as defined in section 3(a) (19) of the Act .C. 78c). ent Company registered under section 8 of the Investment Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8). ent Adviser in accordance with section 240.13d(b)(1)(ii)(E). e Benefit Plan or endowment fund in accordance with section -1(b)(1)(ii)(F). Holding Company or control person in accordance with section -1(b)(1)(ii)(G). gs association as defined in section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit ce Act (12 U.S.C. 1813). h plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 C. 80a-3). in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J) NAME OF ISSUER SONIC AUTOMOTIVE INC
ITEM 1(B).	ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES 5401 EAST INDEPENDENCE BLVD CHARLOTTE NC 28212
ITEM 2(A).	NAME OF PERSON(S) FILING BARCLAYS LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED
ITEM 2(B).	ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE Unicorn House 5th floor 252 Romford Road, Forest Gate London 37 9JB England
ITEM 2(C).	England
ITEM 2(D).	TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES

Common Stock

ITEM 2(E). CUS	IP NUMBER 83545G102
	THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13D-1(B), OR THER THE PERSON FILING IS A
(a) // Broker or D (15 U.S.C.	ealer registered under Section 15 of the Act 78o).
<pre>(b) /X/ Bank as def (c) // Insurance C</pre>	ined in section 3(a) (6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c). ompany as defined in section 3(a) (19) of the Act
	Company registered under section 8 of the Investment of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).
<pre>(e) // Investment (f) // Employee Be</pre>	Adviser in accordance with section 240.13d(b)(1)(ii)(E). nefit Plan or endowment fund in accordance with section)(1)(ii)(F).
(g) // Parent Hold	ing Company or control person in accordance with section (1)(ii)(G).
(h) // A savings a	ssociation as defined in section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit ct (12 U.S.C. 1813).
(i) // A church pl	an that is excluded from the definition of an investment er section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940
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	E OF ISSUER IC AUTOMOTIVE INC
540	RESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES 1 EAST INDEPENDENCE BLVD RLOTTE NC 28212
ITEM 2(A). NAM	E OF PERSON(S) FILING BARCLAYS BANK PLC
ITEM 2(B). ADD	RESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE 54 Lombard Street London, England EC3P 3AH
ITEM 2(C). CIT	IZENSHIP England
ITEM 2(D). TIT	LE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES Common Stock
ITEM 2(E). CUS	IP NUMBER 83545G102
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ITEM 2(E). CUSIP NUMBER 83545G102
ITEM 3. IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13D-1(B), OR 13D-2(B), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A
(a) // Broker or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 780).
(b) /X/ Bank as defined in section 3(a) (6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c). (c) // Insurance Company as defined in section 3(a) (19) of the Act
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(j) // Group, in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J)
ITEM 1(A). NAME OF ISSUER SONIC AUTOMOTIVE INC
ITEM 1(B). ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES 5401 EAST INDEPENDENCE BLVD CHARLOTTE NC 28212

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ITEM 2(A).	NAME OF PERSON(S) FILING BARCLAYS CAPITAL INC
ITEM 2(B).	ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE 200 Park Ave NY, NY 10166
ITEM 2(C).	CITIZENSHIP U.S.A.
ITEM 2(D).	TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES Common Stock
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ITEM 2(A).	NAME OF PERSON(S) FILING BARCLAYS PRIVATE BANK & TRUST (ISLE OF MAN) LIMITED
	ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE 4th Floor, Queen Victoria House Isle of Man, IM99 IDF
	CITIZENSHIP England
ITEM 2(D).	TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES Common Stock
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ITEM 2(A). NAME OF PERSON(S) FILING

BARCLAYS PRIVATE BANK AND TRUST (JERSEY) LIMITED

TERM (A/D) ADDRESS OF DELIVERAL DISTRICT OF THE MONE DESCRIPTION

ITEM 2(B). ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE 39/41 Broad Street, St. Helier

Jersey, Channel Islands JE4 8PU

ITEM 2(C). CITIZENSHIP England

ITEM 2(D). TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES Common Stock

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ITEM 2(C).	CITIZENSHIP Switzerland
ITEM 2(D).	TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES Common Stock
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ITEM 2(B). 59/60 Grosvenor London, WIX 9DA	
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ITEM 2(A). NAME OF PERSON(S) FILING BRONCO (BARCLAYS CAYMAN) LIMITED

ITEM 2(B). ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE Walker House Mary Street PO Box 908 GT George Town, Grand Cayman (Cayman Islands)

ITEM 2(C). CITIZENSHIP

Cayman Islands

ITEM 2(D). TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES

Common Stock

ITEM 2(E). CUSIP NUMBER 83545G102

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ITEM 4. OWNERSHIP	
Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and	
percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.	
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(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:	
5,443,194	
(b) Percent of Class:	
18.22%	
(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:	
(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote	
5,066,203	
(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote	
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(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of	
5,443,194	
(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of	
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ITEM 5. OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS	
If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date here	eof
the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five	Þ
percent of the class of securities, check the following. //	
ITEM 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON	
The shares reported are held by the company in trust accounts for the	1e
economic benefit of the beneficiaries of those accounts. See also	
Items 2(a) above.	
ITEM 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED	

THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY

Not applicable

ITEM 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP Not applicable

ITEM 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP

Not applicable

ITEM 10. CERTIFICATION

(a) The following certification shall be included if the statement is filed pursuant to section 240.13d-1 (b):

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

(b) The following certification shall be included if the statement is filed pursuant to section 240.13d-1(c):

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

 November 10, 2005
Date
 Signature
Mei Lau Financial Reporting Manager
 Name/Title