

SONIC CORP

Form 4

February 01, 2007

**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 \*  
**MATLOCK RONALD L**

(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)  
01/30/2007

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)

Sr. 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	01/30/2007		M	83,381 A	\$ 2.37 125,556	D	
common stock	01/30/2007		S	83,381 D	\$ 21.89 42,175	D	
common stock	01/30/2007		M	29,921 A	\$ 4.25 72,096	D	
common stock	01/30/2007		S	29,921 D	\$ 21.89 42,175	D	
common stock	01/30/2007		M	22,233 A	\$ 5.73 64,408	D	

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common stock	01/30/2007	S	22,233	D	\$ 21.89	42,175	D
common stock	01/30/2007	M	26,202	A	\$ 5.71	68,377	D
common stock	01/30/2007	S	26,202	D	\$ 21.89	42,175	D
common stock	01/30/2007	M	23,387	A	\$ 7.36	65,562	D
common stock	01/30/2007	S	23,387	D	\$ 21.89	42,175	D
common stock	01/30/2007	M	14,493	A	\$ 13.03	56,668	D
common stock	01/30/2007	S	14,493	D	\$ 21.89	42,175	D
common stock	01/30/2007	M	18,287	A	\$ 12.09	60,462	D
common stock	01/30/2007	S	18,287	D	\$ 21.89	42,175	D
common stock	01/30/2007	M	15,413	A	\$ 14.22	57,588	D
common stock	01/30/2007	S	15,413	D	\$ 21.89	42,175	D
common stock	01/30/2007	M	5,401	A	\$ 21.65	47,576	D
common stock	01/30/2007	S	5,401	D	\$ 21.89	42,175	D
common stock	01/30/2007	M	14,553	A	\$ 7.36	56,728	D
common stock	01/30/2007	M	18,962	A	\$ 5.71	75,690	D
common stock	01/30/2007	M	18,449	A	\$ 5.73	94,139	D
common stock	01/30/2007	M	8,450	A	\$ 12.09	102,589	D
common stock	01/30/2007	M	8,040	A	\$ 13.03	110,629	D
common stock	01/30/2007	M	20,946	A	\$ 4.25	131,575	D

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)

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
non-qualified stock option	\$ 2.37	01/30/2007		M	83,381	05/09/2000	05/09/2007	common stock	83,381
non-qualified stock option	\$ 4.25	01/30/2007		M	29,921	04/30/2001	04/30/2008	common stock	29,921
non-qualified stock option	\$ 5.73	01/30/2007		M	22,233	04/27/2002	04/27/2009	common stock	22,233
non-qualified stock option	\$ 5.71	01/30/2007		M	26,202	04/25/2003	04/25/2010	common stock	26,202
non-qualified stock option	\$ 7.36	01/30/2007		M	23,387	04/16/2004	04/16/2011	common stock	23,387
non-qualified stock option	\$ 13.03	01/30/2007		M	14,493	04/30/2005	04/30/2012	common stock	14,493
non-qualified stock option	\$ 12.09	01/30/2007		M	18,287	04/10/2006	04/10/2013	common stock	18,287
non-qualified stock option	\$ 14.22	01/30/2007		M	15,413	04/29/2006	04/29/2014	common stock	15,413
non-qualified stock option	\$ 14.22	01/31/2007		J <sup>(1)</sup>	675	<sup>(2)</sup>	01/31/2007	common stock	675
non-qualified stock option	\$ 21.65	01/30/2007		M	5,401	04/06/2006	04/06/2015	common stock	5,401
non-qualified stock option	\$ 21.65	01/31/2007		J <sup>(1)</sup>	6,181	<sup>(2)</sup>	01/31/2007	common stock	6,181
non-qualified stock option	\$ 23.08	01/31/2007		J <sup>(1)</sup>	11,295	<sup>(2)</sup>	01/31/2007	common stock	11,295
incentive stock option	\$ 14.22	01/31/2007		J <sup>(1)</sup>	7,032	<sup>(2)</sup>	01/31/2007	common stock	7,032
	\$ 21.65	01/31/2007		J <sup>(1)</sup>	4,617	<sup>(2)</sup>	01/31/2007		4,617

incentive  
stock option

common  
stock

incentive  
stock option

\$ 23.08

01/31/2007

J<sup>(1)</sup>

4,332

(2)

01/31/2007

common  
stock

4,3

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director

10% Owner

Officer

Other

MATLOCK RONALD L  
300 JOHNNY BENCH DRIVE  
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73104

Sr. Vice President

## Signatures

/s/ Ronald L.

Matlock

02/01/2007

    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) Expiration of options with no value received.

(2) Unvested options expired at the end of the reporting person's term as an officer.

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