SONIC CORP

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FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Weshington D.C. 20540						OMB APPROVAL		
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940						January 31, 2005 Estimated average burden hours per response 0.5		
(Print or Type Respo	nses)							
1. Name and Address Person <u>*</u> Tsampalieros		Statement (Month/Day/Year)		Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CORP [SONC]				
· · · · ·	irst) (Middle)	04/03/2008	4. Relationshi Person(s) to Is	p of Reporting ssuer		mendment, Da Month/Day/Year	-	
300 JOHNNY B	ENCH DRIVE		(Check	all applicable)				
(St OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 7	sing 104		X Director Officer		rner Filing(_X_Fo Person Fo	vidual or Joint, Check Applicab orm filed by One rm filed by More ing Person	le Line) Reporting	
(City) (St	ate) (Zip)	Table I - N	on-Derivat	ive Securities	Beneficia	ally Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)		2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		Ownership C	. Nature of I Ownership Instr. 5)	ndirect Benefi	cial	
Reminder: Report or owned directly or ind		ch class of securities benefici	ally S	EC 1473 (7-02)				
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Table	Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)							

	1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisab	le and	3. Title and A	mount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of
	(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Securities Underlying		Conversion	Ownership	Indirect Beneficial
				Derivative Security of		or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
				(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
			Expiration Date			Derivative	Security:	
		Date Exercisable E			. .	Security	Direct (D)	
				TT: (1	Amount or		or Indirect	
				Title	Number of		(I)	
					Shares		(Instr. 5)	

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Non-Qualified Stock	04/02/2011(1)	04/02/2015	common	60,000	\$ 22.98	D	â
Option (right to buy)	04/03/2011(1)	04/05/2015	stock	00,000	\$ 22.98	D	A

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Tsampalieros Gabriel T 300 JOHNNY BENCH DRIVE OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73104	ÂX	Â	Â	Â	
Signatures					
/s/ Paige S. Bass for Gabriel T. Tsampalieros	04/09/2008				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				

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(1) One-third of the options granted on April 3, 2008 will vest on each of the first three anniversary dates following the date of grant.

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