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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Saroch E Edward		(Month/Day/Year)	SONIC CORP [SONC]	
(Last)	(First)	05/01/2008		
300 JOHNNY BENCH DRIVE			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
OKLAHOMA			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
CITY, Â OK Â 73104			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below)	(specify below)
			President of subsidiary	
				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	16,556	D	Â
Common Stock ESPP	2,583 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	11/17/2001 <sup>(2)</sup>	11/17/2008	Common Stock	4,392	\$ 3.81	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	11/17/2001 <sup>(2)</sup>	11/17/2008	Common Stock	36,827	\$ 3.81	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	04/27/2002 <sup>(2)</sup>	04/27/2009	Common Stock	4,679	\$ 5.73	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	04/27/2002 <sup>(2)</sup>	04/27/2009	Common Stock	9,255	\$ 5.73	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	04/25/2003 <sup>(2)</sup>	04/25/2010	Common Stock	5,102	\$ 5.71	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	04/25/2003 <sup>(2)</sup>	04/25/2010	Common Stock	10,197	\$ 5.71	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	04/16/2004 <sup>(2)</sup>	04/16/2011	Common Stock	13,316	\$ 7.36	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	04/30/2005 <sup>(2)</sup>	04/30/2012	Common Stock	7,478	\$ 13.03	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	11/15/2005 <sup>(2)</sup>	11/15/2012	Common Stock	11,375	\$ 10.75	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	11/15/2005 <sup>(2)</sup>	11/15/2012	Common Stock	10,052	\$ 10.75	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	04/10/2006 <sup>(2)</sup>	04/10/2013	Common Stock	8,825	\$ 12.09	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	04/10/2006 <sup>(2)</sup>	04/10/2013	Common Stock	4,413	\$ 12.09	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	08/20/2006 <sup>(2)</sup>	08/20/2013	Common Stock	19,857	\$ 10.97	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	08/20/2006 <sup>(2)</sup>	08/20/2013	Common Stock	4,256	\$ 10.97	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	04/29/2007 <sup>(2)</sup>	04/29/2014	Common Stock	8,150	\$ 14.22	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	04/29/2007 <sup>(2)</sup>	04/29/2014	Common Stock	4,076	\$ 14.22	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	04/06/2008 <sup>(2)</sup>	04/06/2015	Common Stock	4,089	\$ 21.65	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	04/06/2008 <sup>(2)</sup>	04/06/2015	Common Stock	4,955	\$ 21.65	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	08/17/2008 <sup>(2)</sup>	08/17/2015	Common Stock	1,649	\$ 21.07	D	Â

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Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	08/17/2008 <sup>(2)</sup>	08/17/2015	Common Stock	12,348	\$ 21.07	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	04/06/2009 <sup>(2)</sup>	04/06/2013	Common Stock	3,329	\$ 23.08	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	04/06/2009 <sup>(2)</sup>	04/06/2013	Common Stock	6,659	\$ 23.08	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	04/05/2010 <sup>(2)</sup>	04/05/2014	Common Stock	12,568	\$ 22.54	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	04/05/2010 <sup>(2)</sup>	04/05/2014	Common Stock	5,464	\$ 22.54	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	01/10/2011 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/10/2015	Common Stock	20,804	\$ 22.24	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	01/10/2011 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/10/2015	Common Stock	4,496	\$ 22.24	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Saroch E Edward 300 JOHNNY BENCH DRIVE OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73104	Â	Â	Â President of subsidiary	Â

## Signatures

/s/ E. Edward  
Saroch

05/06/2008

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Common Stock purchased pursuant to the 1991 Sonic Corp. Stock Purchase Plan as of April 30, 2008.

(2) One-third of the total options granted per grant date will vest on each of the first three anniversaries of the date of grant.

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