SONIC CORP Form 4 January 20, 2009

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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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

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Saroch E Edward

(First) (Last)

(Street)

(Middle)

300 JOHNNY BENCH DRIVE

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73104

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

SONIC CORP [SONC] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/15/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

President of subsidiary

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

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Person

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3.

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

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 (T) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(9-02)

(Instr. 4)

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

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

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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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

4. 5. Number of Transaction Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amoun of Underlying Securities

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(Instr. 3)		Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				(Instr. 3 and 4)	
					Code V	7 (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amous or Numb of Sha
	Incentive Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 10.15	01/15/2009		A	9,853		<u>(1)</u>	01/15/2016	common stock	9,85
	Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 10.15	01/15/2009		A	43,649		<u>(1)</u>	01/15/2016	common stock	43,64

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Saroch E Edward

300 JOHNNY BENCH DRIVE President of subsidiary

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73104

### **Signatures**

/s/ Carolyn C. Cummins for E. Edward Saroch 01/19/2009

\*\*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).
- One-third of the total number of options granted on January 15, 2009 will vest on each of the first three anniversary dates following the date of grant.

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