

SONIC CORP  
Form 4/A  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**HUDSON J CLIFFORD**

(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)  
04/20/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
04/21/2010

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	04/20/2010		M	A	\$ 5.71	66,700	D
Common Stock	04/20/2010		S	D	12.254	0	D
Common Stock	04/21/2010 <sup>(2)</sup>		M	A	\$ 5.71	41,789	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.71	04/20/2010		M	66,700	04/25/2003 04/25/2010	Common Stock	66,700
Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.71	04/21/2010 <sup>(2)</sup>		M	24,275	04/25/2003 04/25/2010	Common Stock	24,275
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.71	04/21/2010 <sup>(2)</sup>		M	17,514	04/25/2003 04/25/2010	Common Stock	17,514

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HUDSON J CLIFFORD 300 JOHNNY BENCH DRIVE OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73104	X		Chief Executive Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ J. Clifford  
Hudson 04/21/2010

\*\*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) This price represents the weighted average sales price. The shares sold at prices ranging from \$12.155 to \$12.3867 per share. The reporting person will provide full details regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price upon the SEC's request.

(2) Form 4 being amended to correct the date the exercise of expiring options was completed.

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