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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Bass Paige S

300 JOHNNY BENCH DRIVE

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73104

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SONIC CORP [SONC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

3.

01/06/2011

(Street)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

Code (Instr. 8)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

4. Securities

Securities

Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

5. Amount of

Issuer

below)

Person

Director

Applicable Line)

X_ Officer (give title

6. Ownership Form: Direct (T) (Instr. 4)

Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership

7. Nature of

10% Owner

Other (specify

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Estimated average

burden hours per

(Instr. 4)

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Derivative **Expiration Date** Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amoun

Underlying Securiti

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	8)	Acquired (or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	d of				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.19	01/06/2011		A		8,911		<u>(1)</u>	01/06/2018	Common Stock	8,91
Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.19	01/06/2011		A		17,822		<u>(1)</u>	01/06/2018	Common Stock	17,8

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Dimantan	100/ Oxxman	Officer	Other				

Bass Paige S

300 JOHNNY BENCH DRIVE Vice President OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73104

Signatures

Paige S. Bass 01/07/2011

**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) One-third of the total number of options granted on January 6, 2011 will vest on each of the first three anniversary dates following the date of grant.

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