

Cummins Carolyn C.

Form 4

April 02, 2013

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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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Cummins Carolyn C.

(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)
04/01/2013

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|---|
| Common Stock | 04/01/2013 | | M | 9,674 A | \$ 12.09 19,503 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/01/2013 | | S | 9,674 D | \$ 12.8 9,829 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 1,012 | I | As guardian for son |
| Common Stock | | | | | 2,285 | I ⁽²⁾ | By 401(k) |

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|-----|--|--------------------|-----------------|--|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 12.09 | 04/01/2013 | | M | | 8,703 | | 04/10/2006 | 04/10/2013 | Common Stock | 8,703 |
| Non-qualified stock option (right to buy) | \$ 12.09 | 04/01/2013 | | M | | 971 | | 04/10/2006 | 04/10/2013 | Common Stock | 971 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Cummins Carolyn C. 300 JOHNNY BENCH DRIVE OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73104 | | | Vice President | |

Signatures

Carolyn C.
Cummins 04/02/2013

**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) The total number of shares beneficially owned directly includes 1004 shares held in the 1991 Sonic Corp. Stock Purchase Plan as of January 16, 2013.
- (2) Shares held in the Sonic Corp. 401(k) as of January 16, 2013.

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