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1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HUDSON J CLIFFORD			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SONIC CORP [SONC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Sheek all applicable)		
300 JOHNNY BENCH DRIVE		RIVE	(Month/Day/Year) 04/04/2013	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73104			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transactionr Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Beneficial any Code Form: rship 4)

	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common		Couc v	Timount	(D)	THEC			By self as
Common						505,412	I	trustee of

			uust
Common Stock	313,256	I	By spouse as trustee of trust
Common Stock	82,000	I (1)	By family owned LLC

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Common Stock								Trustee of son's trust
Common Stock	04/04/2013	M	22,516	A	\$ 12.09	72,279	D	
Common Stock	04/04/2013	S	22,516	D	\$ 12.6006 (2)	49,763 (3)	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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Nun of S
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 12.09	04/04/2013		M	22,516	04/10/2006	04/10/2013	Common Stock	22,

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Carolyn C. Cummins for J. Clifford Hudson 04/08/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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 reporting person owns 21% of the family limited liability company and disclaims beneficial ownership of the issuer's shares held by the family limited liability company except to the extent of his pecuniary interest.
- (2) This price represents the weighted average sales price. The shares sold at prices ranging from \$12.60 to \$12.61 per share. The reporting person will provide full details regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price upon the SEC's request.
- (3) The total number of shares beneficially owned directly includes 7,974 shares held in the 1991 Sonic Corp. Stock Purchase Plan as of February 28, 2013.

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