

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
MAPLES MICHAEL J

(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)  
11/21/2013

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	Price		
Common Stock	11/21/2013		M		12,403	A \$ 10.15	32,082	D
Common Stock	11/21/2013		M		14,791	A \$ 8.74	46,873	D
Common Stock	11/21/2013		M		6,139	A \$ 11.19	53,012	D
Common Stock	11/21/2013		M		5,014	A \$ 6.8	58,026	D
Common Stock	11/21/2013		S		38,347	D \$ 19.7796	19,679	D
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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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 10.15	11/21/2013		M	12,403	01/15/2012 01/15/2016	Common Stock	12,403
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 8.74	11/21/2013		M	14,791	01/14/2013 01/14/2017	Common Stock	14,791
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 11.19	11/21/2013		M	6,139	01/06/2013 01/06/2018	Common Stock	6,139
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 6.8	11/21/2013		M	5,014	01/18/2013 01/18/2019	Common Stock	5,014

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MAPLES MICHAEL J 300 JOHNNY BENCH DRIVE OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73104	X			

## Signatures

Paige S. Bass for Michael J. Maples  
11/22/2013

\*\*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) This price represents the weighted average sales price. The shares sold at prices ranging from \$19.681 to \$19.88 per share. The reporting person will provide full details regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price upon the SEC's request.

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