## Edgar Filing: SONIC CORP - Form 4

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	ddress of Reportin	ng Person <u>*</u>	2. Issuer	Name and Ticker or Trading				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to				
NICHOLS J LARRY Symbol SONIC C								Issuer				
				CORP [SO	ONC]			(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					,				
				nth/Day/Year)				XDirector10% Owner				
300 JOHNNY BENCH DRIVE 01/06/2				)14				Officer (give titleOther (specifybelow)below)				
				Amendment, Date Original Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
								Applicable Line)				
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1.Title of Security	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye		emed ion Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securi		vr.	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect		
(Instr. 3)	(Wondin Day) 10	any			Disposed				(D) or	Beneficial		
. ,		(Month	/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				Owned I	ndirect (I)	Ownership		
								Following (1 Reported	Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
						(A)		Transaction(s)				
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common						(D)						
Stock	01/06/2014			М	1,266	А	\$0	15,822	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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	<ul> <li>5. Number</li> <li>action f Derivative Securities</li> <li>8) Acquired <ul> <li>(A) or</li> <li>Disposed of</li> <li>(D)</li> <li>(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		ivative Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) red sed of 3, 4,		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deriv Secu (Instr
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	01/06/2014		М		1,266	(1)	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	1,266	\$

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address							
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
NICHOLS J LARRY 300 JOHNNY BENCH DRIVE OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73104	Х						
Signatures							
Paige S. Bass for J. Larry Nichols	01/	/06/2014					
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date					
Explanation of Responses:							

## 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) Shares vested in accordance with the terms of Restricted Stock Units granted January 6, 2011, providing for vesting of Restricted Stock Units in equal annual installments on each of the first three anniversaries following the date of grant.

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