

SONIC CORP

Form 4

February 27, 2014

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 *
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)
02/25/2014

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)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/25/2014		M	5,013 A	\$ 6.8 31,880	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2014		M	9,165 A	\$ 11.07 41,045	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2014		S	21,366 D	\$ 19.722 19,679 (1)	D	
Common Stock	02/26/2014		S	4,600 D	\$ 19.869 15,079 (2)	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities (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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.8	02/25/2014		D	5,013	<u>(3)</u> 01/18/2019	Common Stock	5,013
Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.07	02/25/2014		D	9,165	01/16/2014 01/16/2020	Common Stock	9,165

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 02/27/2014

__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 \$19.6818 to \$19.781 per share. The reporting person will provide full details regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price upon the SEC's request.
- (2) This price represents the weighted average sales price. The shares sold at prices ranging from \$19.84 to \$19.915 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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- (3) One-third of the total number of options granted on January 18, 2012 vest on each of the first three anniversary dates following the grant date.

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