

SONIC CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Bass Paige S

(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)  
10/27/2014

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)  
Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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	(D)	Price
Common Stock					907 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock	10/27/2014		M		39,625	A	\$ 22.24
Common Stock	10/27/2014		M		3,063	A	\$ 21.65
Common Stock	10/27/2014		M		16,281	A	\$ 8.74
Common Stock	10/27/2014		S		58,969	D	\$ 24.7003
							<sup>(2)</sup>
					764 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	

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Common Stock	10/27/2014	S	2,833	D	\$ 24.75	10,489	I	By self as trustee of trust
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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of S	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of S
Incentive stock option (right to buy)	\$ 21.65	10/27/2014		M	3,063	04/06/2008 04/06/2015	Common Stock	3,063	
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 22.24	10/27/2014		M	35,129	01/10/2011 01/10/2015	Common Stock	35,129	
Incentive stock option (right to buy)	\$ 22.24	10/27/2014		M	4,496	01/10/2011 01/10/2015	Common Stock	4,496	
Incentive stock option (right to buy)	\$ 8.74	10/27/2014		M	3,700	01/14/2013 01/14/2017	Common Stock	3,700	
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 8.74	10/27/2014		M	12,581	01/14/2013 01/14/2017	Common Stock	12,581	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bass Paige S 300 JOHNNY BENCH DRIVE			Senior Vice President	

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73104

## Signatures

Paige S. Bass

10/29/2014

\_\_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) Shares held in the Sonic Corp. 401(k) as of October 27, 2014.
  - (2) This price represents the weighted average sales price. The shares sold at prices ranging from \$24.5287 to \$24.86 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 includes 764 shares held in the 1991 Sonic Corp. Stock Purchase Plan as of October 27, 2014.

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