

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**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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)  
01/21/2015

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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	01/21/2015		M	5,013 A	\$ 6.8	24,241	D
Common Stock	01/21/2015		M	6,222 A	\$ 20.58	30,463	D
Common Stock	01/21/2015		S	17,670 D	\$ 30.8913 (1)	12,793	D
Common Stock	01/22/2015		S	7,378 D	\$ 31.015 (2)	5,415	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 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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.8	01/21/2015		M	5,013	01/18/2015 01/18/2019	Common Stock	5,013
Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.58	01/21/2015		M	6,222	01/16/2015 01/16/2021	Common Stock	6,222

## 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  
01/23/2015

\*\*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 \$30.73 to \$31.10 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 \$30.92 to \$31.09 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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