

SONIC CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
VAUGHAN STEPHEN C

(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)  
06/08/2015

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)  
Exec. Vice Pres. & CFO

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	06/08/2015		M		4,192	A	\$ 6.8
							100,353 <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	06/08/2015		S		4,192	D	\$ 31
							96,161 <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	06/10/2015		M		22,208	A	\$ 11.07
							118,369 <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	06/10/2015		M		9,795	A	\$ 20.58
							128,164 <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	06/10/2015		S		32,003	D	\$ 31.0926
							96,161 <sup>(1)</sup>
							<sup>(2)</sup>

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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)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 11.07	06/08/2015		M		4,192		01/16/2015	01/16/2020	Common Stock	4,192
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 11.07	06/10/2015		M		22,208		01/16/2015	01/16/2020	Common Stock	22,208
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 20.58	06/10/2015		M		9,795		01/16/2015	01/16/2021	Common Stock	9,795

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
VAUGHAN STEPHEN C 300 JOHNNY BENCH DRIVE OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73104			Exec. Vice Pres. & CFO	

## Signatures

Carolyn C. Cummins for Stephen C. Vaughan  
06/10/2015

\*\*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)

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The total number of shares beneficially owned directly includes 6,209 shares held in the 1991 Sonic Corp. Stock Purchase Plan as of May 29, 2015.

- (2) This price represents the weighted average sales price. The shares sold at prices ranging from \$31.00 to \$31.28 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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