

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 \*  
**HUDSON J CLIFFORD**

(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)  
04/04/2016

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)  
Chief Executive Officer

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) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					9,855	I	Trustee of son's trust
Common Stock	04/04/2016		S	50,000 D \$ 35.3166 (1)	55,000	I	by family-owned LLC (2) (1)
Common Stock	12/22/2015		G	V 500 D \$ 0	85,067	I	By self as trustee of trust
Common Stock	04/05/2016		S	42,421 D \$ 35.222 (3)	42,646	I	By self as trustee of trust
Common Stock	03/04/2015		G	4,570 D \$ 0	204,768	I	By spouse as trustee of trust

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Common Stock	04/09/2015		G	31,465	D	\$ 0	173,303	I	By spouse as trustee of trust
Common Stock	07/02/2015		G	490	D	\$ 0	172,813	I	By spouse as trustee of trust
Common Stock	09/25/2015		G	V 1,050	D	\$ 0	171,763	I	By spouse as trustee of trust
Common Stock	10/01/2015		G	V 500	D	\$ 0	171,263	I	By spouse as trustee of trust
Common Stock	11/06/2015		G	V 900	D	\$ 0	170,363	I	By spouse as trustee of trust
Common Stock	12/02/2015		G	V 1,045	D	\$ 0	169,318	I	By spouse as trustee of trust
Common Stock	12/03/2015		G	V 2,955	D	\$ 0	166,363	I	By spouse as trustee of trust
Common Stock	03/18/2016		G	V 2,000	D	\$ 0	164,363	I	By spouse as trustee of trust
Common Stock	04/04/2016		S	1,320	D	\$ 35.3	163,043	I	By spouse as trustee of trust

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HUDSON J CLIFFORD 300 JOHNNY BENCH DRIVE OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73104	X		Chief Executive Officer	

## Signatures

Carolyn C. Cummins for J. Clifford  
Hudson

04/06/2016

\_\_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 \$35.30 to \$35.45 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) The reporting person owns 21% of the family limited liability company and disclaims beneficial ownership of the issuer's shares held by the family limited liability company except to the extent of his pecuniary interest.
- (3) This price represents the weighted average sales price. The shares sold at prices ranging from \$35.21789 to \$35.3 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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