HUDSON J CLIFFORD Form 4/A

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **HUDSON J CLIFFORD**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

SONIC CORP [SONC]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

300 JOHNNY BENCH DRIVE

below) Chief Executive Officer

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

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Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73104

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (T) (Instr. 4)

Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date of Underlying Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) Securities

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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. | 8) | (D) | or osed of r. 3, 4, | | | (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|------------------------------------|------------|------------------|---------|----|-----|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|--|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Incentive stock option (right to buy) | \$ 11.19 | 01/02/2018 | | M | | | 8,936 | 01/06/2014 | 01/06/2018 | common stock | 8,936 (1) |

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 01/03/2018

**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 amendment corrects the clerical error in Table II, Column 7, the number of shares.

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