San Pedro Claudia Form 4 February 02, 2018

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * San Pedro Claudia

Symbol SONIC CORP [SONC] 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

01/31/2018

Director 10% Owner Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

X_ Officer (give title below) below) President

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

D

Person

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

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73104

300 JOHNNY BENCH DRIVE

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

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

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned Following Reported

Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Indirect

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

44,585 (1)

Common Stock

Security

(Instr. 3)

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)

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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 orDerivative 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 Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shar
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.84	01/31/2018		A	3,869	(2)	01/31/2025	Common Stock	3,86
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.84	01/31/2018		A	54,968	<u>(2)</u>	01/31/2025	Common Stock	54,96

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director 10% Owner Officer		Officer	Other		
San Pedro Claudia 300 JOHNNY BENCH DRIVE OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73104			President			

Signatures

Carolyn C. Cummins for Claudia San
Pedro
02/02/2018

**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) The total number of shares beneficially owned directly includes 12,455 shares held in the 1991 Sonic Corp. Stock Purchase Plan as of January 17, 2018.
- (2) One-third of the total number of options granted January 31, 2018 will vest on each of the first three anniversary dates following the grant date.

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