

Budd John H III  
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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 \*  
**Budd John H III**

(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)  
 12/07/2018

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)  
 Executive Vice President

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)		
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	10/01/2018		M		25,000	A	\$ 18.32	32,065	D
Common Stock	10/01/2018		M		23,333	A	\$ 20.58	55,398	D
Common Stock	10/01/2018		M		18,371	A	\$ 31.29	73,769	D
Common Stock	10/01/2018		M		13,696	A	\$ 29.37	87,465	D
Common Stock	10/01/2018		M		8,776	A	\$ 25.4	96,241	D

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Common Stock 10/01/2018 S 89,176 D 43.2389 7,065 D  
 \$  
(1)

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	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.32	10/01/2018		M	16,374	10/16/2016 10/16/2020	Common Stock	16,374	
Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.32	10/01/2018		M	8,626	10/16/2016 10/16/2020	Common Stock	8,626	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.58	10/01/2018		M	4,859	01/16/2017 01/16/2021	Common Stock	4,859	
Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.58	10/01/2018		M	18,474	01/16/2017 01/16/2021	Common Stock	18,474	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.29	10/01/2018		M	3,195	01/29/2018 01/29/2022	Common Stock	3,195	
Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.29	10/01/2018		M	15,176	01/29/2018 01/29/2022	Common Stock	15,176	
Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.37	10/01/2018		M	13,696	01/28/2018 01/28/2023	Common Stock	13,696	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 25.4	10/01/2018		M	1	01/19/2018 01/19/2024	Common Stock	1	

(right to buy)

Non-qualified  
Stock Option  
(right to buy)

\$ 25.4

10/01/2018

M

8,775

01/19/2018

01/19/2024

Common  
Stock

8,7

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Budd John H III 300 JOHNNY BENCH DRIVE OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73104			Executive Vice President	

## Signatures

Carolyn C. Cummins for John H.  
Budd III

10/02/2018

\_\_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) This price represents the weighted average sales price. The shares sold at prices ranging from \$43.20 to \$43.37 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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