

SONIC CORP
Form SC TO-C
February 08, 2010

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE TO

(Rule 13e-4)

TENDER OFFER STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 14(d)(1) OR 13(e)(1)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

SONIC CORP.

(Name of Subject Company (Issuer) and Filing Person (Offeror))

Options to Purchase Common Stock,
Par Value \$0.01 per share
(Title of Classes of Securities)

835451105
(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities
(Underlying Common Stock))

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On February 8, 2010, J. Clifford Hudson, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Sonic Corp. (the “Company”), sent an e-mail to certain employees of the Company describing the Company’s intention to commence a one-time voluntary stock option exchange offer. The text of the e-mail is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 12. Exhibits

EX-99.1 Email to All Employees from J. Clifford Hudson, dated February 8, 2010

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Exhibit No. Document

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