

Saroch E Edward
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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 *
 Saroch E Edward

(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)
 07/17/2018

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)
 Senior VP of Subsidiary

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)
Common Stock	07/17/2018		M	A	\$ 6.8 114,399 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	07/17/2018		S	D	\$ 36.4643 92,503 ⁽¹⁾ ₍₂₎	D	

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 of Underlying Security
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.8	07/17/2018		M	14,378	01/18/2015 01/18/2019	Common Stock	14,378
Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.8	07/17/2018		M	7,518	01/18/2015 01/18/2019	Common Stock	7,518

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Saroch E Edward 300 JOHNNY BENCH DRIVE OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73104			Senior VP of Subsidiary	

Signatures

Carolyn C. Cummins for E. Edward
Saroch 07/17/2018

__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 2,766 shares held in the 1991 Sonic Corp. Stock Purchase Plan as of June 16, 2018.
- (2) This price represents the weighted average sales price. The shares sold at prices ranging from \$36.27 to \$36.60 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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