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U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities

Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the

Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or

Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

Brooks,

William

R.

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

5401 E. Independence Blvd.

(Street)

Charlotte,

NC

28212

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Sonic Automotive, Inc. (SAH)

3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity
(voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Year 4/02

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

X Director

Officer

10% Owner

Other

(give title below)

(specify below)

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title

of

Security

(Instr. 3)

2. Trans-

action

Date

(Month/

Day/

3. Trans-

action

Code

(Instr. 8)

4. Securities Acquired (A)

or Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of

Securities

Beneficiall

Owned at

End of

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	Year)	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Month (Instr. 3 a
Class A Common Stock	4/12/02	M		10,000	A	\$7.80	
Class A Common Stock	4/12/02	S		10,000	D	\$35.00	-0-

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. Conver- sion or Exercise Price of Deriv- ative Security	3. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Transac- tion Code (Instr. 8)
			Code V
Option to Purchase	\$7.80	4/12/02	M

Table II--Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

6. Date Exer- cisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Deriv- ative Secur-	9. Numbe of De of Deriv- ative Secur- ities
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Explanation of Responses:

/s/William R. Brooks	5/8/02
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**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If this 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).

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If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.