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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RAINBOLT H E GENE	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	SONIC CORP [SONC] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
300 JOHNNY BENCH DRIVE	(Month/Day/Year) 08/18/2006	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specification)			
(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			
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73104		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative S	ecurit	ies Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if		4. Securitie	d of (Ľ))	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4	and 5)		Beneficially Owned	Form: Direct (D)	Beneficial Ownership
		(World Day Tear)	(msu. o)		(4)		Following Reported	or Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
					(A)		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(
Common Stock	08/18/2006		G	100,000	D	\$ 21.83	132,875	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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	ve Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivativ Securitie Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr	
			Code V	4, and 5) (A) (D)		Expiration Date	0 N 0	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Treporting Officer France / France of State of S	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
RAINBOLT H E GENE 300 JOHNNY BENCH DRIVE OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73104	X					

Signatures

/s/ Ronald L. Matlock for H.E. Rainbolt

08/21/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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