

HUDSON J CLIFFORD
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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 *
HUDSON J CLIFFORD

(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)
06/11/2018

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)
Chief Executive Officer

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					9,855	I	Trustee of son's trust			
Common Stock					55,000	I ⁽¹⁾	by family-owned LLC			
Common Stock	06/11/2018		G	V	790	D	\$ 0	113,589	I	By spouse as trustee of trust
Common stock	06/11/2018		M		14,705	A	\$ 6.8	247,024	I	By self as trustee of trust
Common stock	06/11/2018		M		146,640	A	\$ 11.07	393,664	I	By self as trustee of trust

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Common stock	06/11/2018	M	103,537	A	\$ 20.58	497,201	I	By self as trustee of trust
Common stock	06/11/2018	M	86,595	A	\$ 31.29	583,796	I	By self as trustee of trust
Common stock	06/11/2018	M	68,559	A	\$ 29.37	652,355	I	By self as trustee of trust
Common stock	06/11/2018	M	43,337	A	\$ 25.4	695,692	I	By self as trustee of trust
Common stock	06/11/2018	F	356,264	D	\$ 32.84	339,428	I	By self as trustee of trust

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
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Num Shares
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.8	06/11/2018		M	14,705	01/18/2015	01/18/2019	common stock	14,705
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.07	06/11/2018		M	9,033	01/16/2016	01/16/2020	common stock	9,033
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.07	06/11/2018		M	137,607	01/16/2016	01/16/2020	common stock	137,607
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.58	06/11/2018		M	4,859	01/16/2017	01/16/2021	common stock	4,859
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.58	06/11/2018		M	98,678	01/16/2017	01/16/2021	common stock	98,678
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.29	06/11/2018		M	3,195	01/29/2018	01/29/2022	common stock	3,195

Stock Option (right to buy)								stock	
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.29	06/11/2018		M	83,400	01/29/2018	01/29/2022	common stock	83
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.37	06/11/2018		M	68,559	01/28/2018	01/28/2023	common stock	68
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.4	06/11/2018		M	1	01/19/2018	01/19/2024	common stock	
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.4	06/11/2018		M	43,336	01/19/2018	01/19/2024	common stock	43

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HUDSON J CLIFFORD 300 JOHNNY BENCH DRIVE OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73104	X		Chief Executive Officer	

Signatures

Carolyn C. Cummins for J. Clifford
Hudson 06/13/2018

**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 reporting person owns 21% of the family limited liability company and disclaims beneficial ownership of the issuer's shares held by the family limited liability company except to the extent of his pecuniary interest.

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