

Lavelle Kate S
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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 *
 Lavelle Kate S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 SONIC CORP [SONC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 300 JOHNNY BENCH DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/05/2018

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73104
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	11/05/2018		G	V 2,083 D \$ 0	14,648	I	By trust
Common Stock	12/07/2018		D ⁽¹⁾	14,648 D \$ 43.5 0		I	By 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)

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	12/07/2018		D ⁽¹⁾	2,032	(1) (1)	Common Stock	2,032
Nonqualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 31.29	12/07/2018		D ⁽¹⁾	4,780	(1) 01/29/2022	Common Stock	4,780
Nonqualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 29.37	12/07/2018		D ⁽¹⁾	5,136	(1) 01/28/2023	Common Stock	5,136
Nonqualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 25.4	12/07/2018		D ⁽¹⁾	6,675	(1) 01/19/2024	Common Stock	6,675
Nonqualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 25.84	12/07/2018		D ⁽¹⁾	8,237	(1) 01/31/2025	Common Stock	8,237

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Lavelle Kate S 300 JOHNNY BENCH DRIVE OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73104	X			

Signatures

Carolyn C. Cummins for Kate S.
Lavelle

12/07/2018

**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) Disposed of as a result of the merger pursuant to the previously announced Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated September 24, 2018, by and among the issuer, Inspire Brands, Inc. and SSK Merger Sub, Inc. (the "Merger Agreement"). At the effective time of the merger as contemplated in the merger agreement, (i) each outstanding share of Company Common Stock, was cancelled and automatically

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converted into the right to receive \$43.50 in cash and (ii) each Company Restricted Stock Unit and each Company Stock Option Award, vested and accelerated in full and was converted into the right to receive \$43.50 in cash (or in the case of Company Stock Option Awards, the difference between the exercise price and \$43.50).

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