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Form 3
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FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

Capo, Thomas P.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event

Requiring Statement

12/17/2001
(Month/Day/Year)

443 West Merrill Street

(Street)

3. I.R.S. Identification

Number of Reporting
Person, if an entity

(voluntary)

Birmingham, Michigan 48009

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Sonic Automotive, Inc. - SAH

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

X Director 10% Owner

Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

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

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

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

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Form filed by More than One
Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly by the reporting person.
 * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instructions 5(b)(v).

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., put and call options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

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Security

Date Exer- cisable	Expira- tion Date	Title	Amount Or Number of Shares

Explanation of Responses:

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

/s/ Thomas

**Signature of

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