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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *Bass Paige S

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

SONIC CORP [SONC]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

(State)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

___ Director _____ 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

300 JOHNNY BENCH DRIVE

(Month/Day/Year)

_____ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify below)

01/16/2013

Vice President

300 JOHNIN I BENCH DRIVE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

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

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73104

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities
TransactionAcquired (A) or
Code Disposed of (D)
(Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Indirect
Beneficially (D) or Beneficial
Owned Indirect (I) Ownership
Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

19.741 ⁽¹⁾ D

Common Stock

(City)

19,741 <u>(1)</u>

Common Stock

694 $I_{(2)}$ By 401(k)

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day,	ate Underlying Sec		Securiti
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.07	01/16/2013		A	10,537	(3)	01/16/2020	Common Stock	10,5
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 11.07	01/16/2013		A	14,192	(3)	01/16/2020	Common Stock	14,1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address]	Relationships	
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Bass Paige S 300 JOHNNY BENCH DRIVE

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73104

Vice President

Signatures

Paige S. Bass 01/18/2013

**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 total number of shares beneficially owned directly includes 3,309 shares held in the 1991 Sonic Corp. Stock Purchase Plan as of January 8, 2013.
- (2) Shares held in the Sonic Corp. 401(k) as of January 8, 2013.
- (3) One-third of the total number of options granted on January 16, 2013 will vest on each of the first three anniversary dates following the date of grant.

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