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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement SONIC CORP [SONC] Bass Paige S (Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2007 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 300 JOHNNY BENCH DRIVE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) **OKLAHOMA** Form filed by More than One Vice President CITY, OKÂ 73104 Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock (1) $1,079 \stackrel{(1)}{=}$ Â Common Stock (401(k)) (2) $170^{(2)}$ D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, 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)	or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
			Derivative	Security:	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Incentive Stock Option	04/29/2007	04/29/2014	Common Stock	8,118	\$ 14.22	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option	04/06/2008	04/06/2015	Common Stock	3,063	\$ 21.65	D	Â
Non-qualified stock option	04/06/2009	04/06/2013	Common Stock	2,955	\$ 23.08	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option	01/31/2010	01/31/2014	Common Stock	12,511	\$ 22.21	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Option	01/31/2010	01/31/2014	Common Stock	2,017	\$ 22.21	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Bass Paige S 300 JOHNNY BENCH DRIVE OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73104	Â	Â	Vice President	Â	

Signatures

Paige S. Bass 02/07/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Common Stock purchased pursuant to the 1991 Sonic Corp. Stock Purchase Plan, as of January 3, 2007.
- (2) The reported amount reflects the reporting person's aggregate acquisitions exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3(c), based on her beginning vested interest in the Sonic Corp. Common Stock Fund of the Sonic Corp. 401(k) Plan as of February 2, 2007.

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