SONIC CORP Form 4 April 06, 2007

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Bass Paige S

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol SONIC CORP [SONC]

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

300 JOHNNY BENCH DRIVE

04/05/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73104

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Street)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or

Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Issuer

below)

Person

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

Director

X_ Officer (give title

Reported Transaction(s)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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10% Owner

Other (specify

Estimated average

burden hours per

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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

Execution Date, if

(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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Ar 4. Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date** Underlying Se Code Securities Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) any

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4,

and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Title

Date

Non-Qualified

Common 04/05/2010(1) 04/05/2014 **Stock Option** \$ 22.54 04/05/2007 A 14,192 Stock (right to buy)

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Bass Paige S

300 JOHNNY BENCH DRIVE OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73104 Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Paige S. Bass 04/06/2007 **Signature of Date Reporting Person

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) One-third of the total options granted on this date will vest on each of the first three anniversaries of the date of grant.

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