#### BENHAM DOUGLAS N

Form 4

January 15, 2010

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BENHAM DOUGLAS N			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middle)		(Middle)	SONIC CORP [SONC]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
300 JOHNNY BENCH DRIVE		` '	(Month/Day/Year) 01/13/2010	_X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73104				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(State)

(Zip)

(- 3)	(******)	1 able 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect		
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial		
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership		
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
					(4)		Reported			
					(A)		Transaction(s)			
			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	01/13/2010		P	1,137	A	\$ 8.62	6,137	D		
Common Stock	01/13/2010		P	1,363	A	\$ 8.63	7,500	D		

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

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Table I. Non Devivative Securities Acquired Disposed of an Peneficially Owned

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	<b>.</b>	ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owno Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
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BENHAM DOUGLAS N 300 JOHNNY BENCH DRIVE OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73104	X						

## **Signatures**

Paige S. Bass for Douglas N.
Benham
01/15/2010

\*\*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).

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