

Horsch Corey R
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Horsch Corey R

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 300 JOHNNY BENCH DRIVE
 (Street)

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73104

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 SONIC CORP [SONC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/07/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 VP, CFO and Treasurer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/07/2018		D ⁽¹⁾	V Amount (D) Price 2,104 <u>(2)</u> \$ 43.5	0	D	

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

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.99	12/07/2018		D ⁽¹⁾	5,818	⁽⁴⁾ 10/15/2022	Common Stock	5,818
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.37	12/07/2018		D ⁽¹⁾	4,970	⁽⁴⁾ 01/28/2023	Common Stock	4,970
Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 25.4	12/07/2018		D ⁽¹⁾	7,416	⁽⁴⁾ 01/19/2024	Common Stock	7,416
Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 25.84	12/07/2018		D ⁽¹⁾	35,302	⁽⁴⁾ 01/31/2025	Common Stock	35,302

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Horsch Corey R 300 JOHNNY BENCH DRIVE OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73104			VP, CFO and Treasurer	

Signatures

Carolyn C. Cummins for Corey R.
Horsch

12/07/2018

**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)

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Disposed of as a result of the merger pursuant to the previously announced Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated September 24, 2018, by and among the issuer, Inspire Brands, Inc. and SSK Merger Sub, Inc.

- (2) Shares held in the 1991 Sonic Corp. Stock Purchase Plan as of December 7, 2018.
- (3) Previously, ISOs and NQs were reported as separate awards but are combined in this final Form 4 into one award by issue date.
- (4) Fully vested.

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