

SONIC CORP  
Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Ceron Harold A		(Month/Day/Year)	SONIC CORP [SONC]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		10/15/2015		
300 JOHNNY BENCH DRIVE			(Check all applicable)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
OKLAHOMA			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
CITY,Â OKÂ 73104			(give title below) (specify below)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	President of Subsidiary	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	1,659 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By 401(k)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Title	Amount or Number of	Security	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	08/07/2021	Common Stock	6,225	\$ 21.06	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (3)	01/29/2022	Common Stock	4,729	\$ 31.29	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (3)	01/29/2022	Common Stock	2,854	\$ 31.29	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ceron Harold A 300 JOHNNY BENCH DRIVE OKLAHOMA CITY,Â OKÂ 73104	Â	Â	Â President of Subsidiary	Â

## Signatures

Carolyn C. Cummins for Harold A.  
Ceron 10/20/2015

\_\_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) Shares held in the Sonic Corp. 401(k) as of September 30, 2015.
- (2) One-third of the total number of options granted on August 7, 2014 vest on each of the first three anniversary dates following the grant date.
- (3) One-third of the total number of options granted on January 29, 2015 will vest on each of the first three anniversary dates following the grant date.

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