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SONIC AUTOMOTIVE INC  
Form 4  
August 10, 2001

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

(Print or Type Responses)

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or  
Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

Belk, Willlliam I.

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(Last) (First) (Middle)

6100 Fairview Road, #640

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(Street)

Charlotte, NC 28210

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(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Sonic Automotive, Inc. (SAH)

3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Year

7/01

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)



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| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/<br>Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) |   | 5. Number of<br>Securities<br>or Dispose<br>(Instr. 3, |
|---|--|--|--------------------------------------|---|--|
|   |  |  | Code                                 | V | (A)  |
| Options to Purchase                           | \$8.87   | 07/09/01                                       | M                                    |   |  |
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| 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                  | 8. Price of Derivative<br>Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative<br>Securities Beneficially<br>Owned at End of Month<br>Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form<br>of Derivative S<br>Direct (D) or<br>Indirect (I) (I |
|---|----------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Title   | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |   |  |   |
| Class A<br>Common Stock   | 10,000                           |   | 20,000   | D   |
|   |                                  |   |  |   |
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Explanation of Responses:

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/s/ William I. Belk

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\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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Date

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

\* 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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