San Pedro Claudia Form 4 January 20, 2009

# 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).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* San Pedro Claudia

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SONIC CORP [SONC]

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

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

01/15/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

Vice President and Treasurer 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

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

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73104

300 JOHNNY BENCH DRIVE

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(City)

Security

(Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if

(Zip)

3. Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership Form: Direct (T) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

4. 5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	str. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		d of			(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 10.15	01/15/2009		A		7,193		<u>(1)</u>	01/15/2016	common stock	7,193
Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy)		01/15/2009		A		6,718		(1)	01/15/2016	common stock	6,718

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

San Pedro Claudia 300 JOHNNY BENCH DRIVE OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73104

Vice President and Treasurer

### **Signatures**

/s/ Claudia San Pedro 01/19/2009

\*\*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 number of options granted on January 15, 2009 will vest on each of the first three anniversary dates following the date of grant.

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