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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 13G**

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. \_\_)\*

**SONIC SOLUTIONS**

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(Name of Issuer)

**Common stock, no par value**

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(Title of Class of Securities)

**835460 10 6**

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(CUSIP Number)

**December 18, 2002**

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(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)
- Rule 13d-1(c)
- Rule 13d-1(d)

\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ( Act ) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act, but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

**VERITAS Software  
Corporation**

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2.CHECK THE APPROPRIATE  
BOX IF A MEMBER OF A  
GROUP\* (a)   
(b)

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3.SEC USE ONLY

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4.CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF  
ORGANIZATION **Delaware**

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5.SOLE VOTING  
POWER NUMBER  
OF **0**SHARES

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BENEFICIALLY6.SHARED  
VOTING POWEROWNED  
BY **1,290,948**EACH

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REPORTING7.SOLE  
DISPOSITIVE  
POWER PERSON **0**WITH

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8.SHARED DISPOSITIVE  
POWER **1,290,948**

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9.AGGREGATE AMOUNT  
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY  
EACH REPORTING  
PERSON **1,290,948**

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10.CHECK BOX IF THE  
AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN  
ROW (9) EXCLUDES  
CERTAIN SHARES\*

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11.PERCENT OF CLASS  
REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT  
IN ROW (9) **7.3%**

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12.TYPE OF REPORTING  
PERSON\* **CO**

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\*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!



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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

**VERITAS Operating  
Corporation**

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2.CHECK THE APPROPRIATE  
BOX IF A MEMBER OF A  
GROUP\* (a)   
(b)

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BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY  
EACH REPORTING  
PERSON **1,290,948**

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10.CHECK BOX IF THE  
AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN  
ROW (9) EXCLUDES  
CERTAIN SHARES\*

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11.PERCENT OF CLASS  
REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT  
IN ROW (9) **7.3%**

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12.TYPE OF REPORTING  
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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

**VERITAS Software Global  
Corporation**

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2.CHECK THE APPROPRIATE  
BOX IF A MEMBER OF A  
GROUP\* (a)   
(b)

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3.SEC USE ONLY

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4.CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF  
ORGANIZATION **Delaware**

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5.SOLE VOTING  
POWER NUMBER  
OF **0**SHARES

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BENEFICIALLY6.SHARED  
VOTING POWEROWNED  
BY **83,457**EACH

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REPORTING7.SOLE  
DISPOSITIVE  
POWER PERSON **0**WITH

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8.SHARED DISPOSITIVE  
POWER **83,457**

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9.AGGREGATE AMOUNT  
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY  
EACH REPORTING  
PERSON **83,457**

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10.CHECK BOX IF THE  
AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN  
ROW (9) EXCLUDES  
CERTAIN SHARES\*

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11.PERCENT OF CLASS  
REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT  
IN ROW (9) **0.5%**

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12.TYPE OF REPORTING  
PERSON\* **CO**

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

**VERITAS Software  
Holdings Ltd.**

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2. CHECK THE  
APPROPRIATE BOX IF A  
MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a)  o  
(b)  x

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3. SEC USE ONLY

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4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE  
OF  
ORGANIZATION **Ireland**

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5. SOLE VOTING  
POWER NUMBER  
OF 0SHARES

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BENEFICIALLY 6. SHARED  
VOTING POWER OWNED  
BY **597,174** EACH

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REPORTING 7. SOLE  
DISPOSITIVE  
POWER PERSON 0 WITH

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8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE  
POWER **597,174**

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9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT  
BENEFICIALLY OWNED  
BY EACH REPORTING  
PERSON **597,174**

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10. CHECK BOX IF THE  
AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN  
ROW (9) EXCLUDES  
CERTAIN SHARES\*  o

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11. PERCENT OF CLASS  
REPRESENTED BY  
AMOUNT IN ROW (9) **3.5%**

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12. TYPE OF REPORTING  
PERSON\* **CO**

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

**VERITAS Software  
International Ltd.**

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2. CHECK THE  
APPROPRIATE BOX IF A  
MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a)  o  
(b)  x

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3. SEC USE ONLY

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4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE  
OF  
ORGANIZATION **Ireland**

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5. SOLE VOTING  
POWER NUMBER  
OF **0** SHARES

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BENEFICIALLY 6. SHARED  
VOTING POWER OWNED  
BY **596,571** EACH

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REPORTING 7. SOLE  
DISPOSITIVE  
POWER PERSON **0** WITH

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8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE  
POWER **596,571**

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9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT  
BENEFICIALLY OWNED  
BY EACH REPORTING  
PERSON **596,571**

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10. CHECK BOX IF THE  
AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN  
ROW (9) EXCLUDES  
CERTAIN SHARES\*  o

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11. PERCENT OF CLASS  
REPRESENTED BY  
AMOUNT IN ROW (9) **3.5%**

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12. TYPE OF REPORTING  
PERSON\* **CO**

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**Item 1(a)** Name of Issuer:

Sonic Solutions

**Item 1(b)** Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

101 Rowland Way, Suite 110  
Novato, CA 94945

**Item 2(a)** Name of Person Filing:

VERITAS Software Corporation, a corporation incorporated in Delaware  
VERITAS Operating Corporation, a corporation incorporated in Delaware  
VERITAS Software Global Corporation, a corporation incorporated in Delaware  
VERITAS Software Holdings Ltd., a Bermuda resident company incorporated in Ireland  
VERITAS Software International Ltd., a corporation incorporated in Ireland

**Item 2(b)** Address of Principal Business Office or, If None, Residence

Each reporting person has the following business address:

350 Ellis Street  
Mountain View, CA 94043

**Item 2(c)** Citizenship:

Listed above in response to Item 2(a).

**Item 2(d)** Title of Class of Securities:

Common stock, no par value

**Item 2(e)** CUSIP Number:

835460 10 6

**Item 3.** Statement Filed Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b) or 13d-2(b) or (c)

Not applicable.

**Item 4.** Ownership

**VERITAS Software Corporation**

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned: 1,290,948

(b) Percent of Class: 7.3%

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) sole power to vote or direct the vote: 0

(ii) shared power to vote or direct the vote: 1,290,948

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 0

- (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 1,290,948
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**VERITAS Operating Corporation**

- (a) Amount Beneficially Owned: 1,290,948
- (b) Percent of Class: 7.3%
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
  - (i) sole power to vote or direct the vote: 0
  - (ii) shared power to vote or direct the vote: 1,290,948
  - (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 0
  - (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 1,290,948

**VERITAS Software Global Corporation**

- (a) Amount Beneficially Owned: 83,457
- (b) Percent of Class: 0.5%
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
  - (i) sole power to vote or direct the vote: 0
  - (ii) shared power to vote or direct the vote: 83,457
  - (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 0
  - (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 83,457

**VERITAS Software Holdings Ltd.**

- (a) Amount Beneficially Owned: 597,174
- (b) Percent of Class: 3.5%
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
  - (i) sole power to vote or direct the vote: 0
  - (ii) shared power to vote or direct the vote: 597,174
  - (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 0
  - (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 597,174

**VERITAS Software International Ltd.**

- (a) Amount Beneficially Owned: 596,571
- (b) Percent of Class: 3.5%
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

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- (i) sole power to vote or direct the vote: 0
  - (ii) shared power to vote or direct the vote: 596,571
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- (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 0
- (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 596,571

**Item 5.** Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

Not applicable.

**Item 6.** Ownership of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person

Not applicable.

**Item 7.** Identification and Classification of Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company

Not applicable.

**Item 8.** Identification and Classification Members of the Group

Not applicable.

**Item 9.** Notice of Dissolution of Group

Not applicable.

**Item 10.** Certification

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held of the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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**SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: December 30, 2002

**VERITAS SOFTWARE CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Jay A. Jones

Name: Jay A. Jones

Title: Senior Vice President & Chief Administrative Officer

**VERITAS OPERATING CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Jay A. Jones

Name: Jay A. Jones

Title: Senior Vice President & Chief Administrative Officer

**VERITAS SOFTWARE GLOBAL CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Jay A. Jones

Name: Jay A. Jones

Title: Senior Vice President & Chief Administrative Officer

**VERITAS SOFTWARE HOLDINGS LTD.**

By: /s/ Jay A. Jones

Name: Jay A. Jones

Title: Director

**VERITAS SOFTWARE INTERNATIONAL LTD.**

By: /s/ Jay A. Jones

Name: Jay A. Jones

Title: Director



**JOINT FILING AGREEMENT**

In accordance with Rule 13d-1(k) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the undersigned agree to the joint filing on behalf of each of them of a statement on Schedule 13G (including amendments thereto) with respect to the common stock of Sonic Solutions and further agree that this agreement be included as an exhibit to such filing. Each party to this agreement expressly authorizes each other party to file on its behalf any and all amendments to such statement. Each party to this agreement agrees that this agreement may be signed in counterparts.

In evidence whereof, the undersigned have caused this agreement to be executed on their behalf this 30th day of December, 2002.

**VERITAS SOFTWARE CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Jay A. Jones

Name: Jay A. Jones

Title: Senior Vice President & Chief Administrative Officer

**VERITAS OPERATING CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Jay A. Jones

Name: Jay A. Jones

Title: Senior Vice President & Chief Administrative Officer

**VERITAS SOFTWARE GLOBAL CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Jay A. Jones

Name: Jay A. Jones

Title: Senior Vice President & Chief Administrative Officer

**VERITAS SOFTWARE HOLDINGS LTD.**

By: /s/ Jay A. Jones

Name: Jay A. Jones

Title: Director

**VERITAS SOFTWARE INTERNATIONAL LTD.**

By: /s/ Jay A. Jones

Name: Jay A. Jones

Title: Director