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### FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

(City)

(State)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement SONIC CORP [SONC] A Hobart Lauren R (Month/Day/Year) 01/16/2014 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 300 JOHNNY BENCH DRIVE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner \_X\_ Director \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) **OKLAHOMA** Form filed by More than One CITY, OKÂ 73104 Reporting Person

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

2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) 0 D Â Common Stock

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

(Zip)

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

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	01/16/2015	01/16/2021	Common Stock	6,222	\$ 20.58	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	2,065	\$ 0	D	Â

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
<b>F-</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Hobart Lauren R 300 JOHNNY BENCH DRIVE OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73104	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		

## **Signatures**

Paige S. Bass for Lauren R. Hobart

01/23/2014

\*\*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 will vest January 16, 2015 in accordance with the terms of the Restricted Stock Units granted January 16, 2014, and will be issued in shares of Sonic Corp. common stock on a one-for-one basis, subject to certain restrictions.

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