

Vaughan Christina D  
Form 4  
December 10, 2018

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Vaughan Christina D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

300 JOHNNY BENCH DRIVE

(Street)

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73104

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

SONIC CORP [SONC]

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

12/07/2018

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) below)

President of subsidiary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_X\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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Person

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

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V                                                                          | Amount                                                                                                             | (D)                                                                  | Price                                                             |

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any | 4. Transaction<br>Code | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount<br>of Underlying<br>Securities | 8. Price |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|----------|
|                                       |                              |                                         |                                         |                        |                                          |                                                                |                                                    |          |

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| (Instr. 3)                                          | Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8)       | Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) |        |                |                     |                    | (Instr. 3 and 4) |                                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                    |                  | Code             | V                                                                | (A)    | (D)            | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title            | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Incentive<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)   | \$ 11.07                           | 12/07/2018       | D <sup>(1)</sup> |                                                                  | 7,296  | <sup>(3)</sup> |                     | 01/16/2020         | common<br>stock  | 7,296                               |
| Incentive<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)   | \$ 20.58                           | 12/07/2018       | D <sup>(1)</sup> |                                                                  | 3,999  | <sup>(3)</sup> |                     | 01/16/2021         | common<br>stock  | 3,999                               |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) <sup>(2)</sup> | \$ 31.29                           | 12/07/2018       | D <sup>(1)</sup> |                                                                  | 3,444  | <sup>(3)</sup> |                     | 01/29/2022         | common<br>stock  | 3,444                               |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) <sup>(2)</sup> | \$ 29.37                           | 12/07/2018       | D <sup>(1)</sup> |                                                                  | 4,230  | <sup>(3)</sup> |                     | 01/28/2023         | common<br>stock  | 4,230                               |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) <sup>(2)</sup> | \$ 25.4                            | 12/07/2018       | D <sup>(1)</sup> |                                                                  | 20,803 | <sup>(3)</sup> |                     | 01/19/2024         | common<br>stock  | 20,803                              |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) <sup>(2)</sup> | \$ 25.84                           | 12/07/2018       | D <sup>(1)</sup> |                                                                  | 22,005 | <sup>(3)</sup> |                     | 01/31/2025         | common<br>stock  | 22,005                              |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                           | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|                                                                          | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| Vaughan Christina D<br>300 JOHNNY BENCH DRIVE<br>OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73104 |               |           | President of subsidiary |       |

## Signatures

Carolyn C. Cummins for Christina D.  
Vaughan

12/07/2018

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## 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) Disposed of as a result of the merger pursuant to the previously announced Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated September 24, 2018, by and among the issuer, Inspire Brands, Inc. and SSK Merger Sub, Inc.
- (2) Previously, ISOs and NQs were reported as separate awards but are combined in this final Form 4 into one award by issue date.
- (3) Fully vested.

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