

Britten Michelle E  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Britten Michelle E

(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 below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 VP & Chief Accounting Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	12/07/2018		D <sup>(1)</sup>	8,621	\$ 43.5	0	D

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)**

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive stock option (right to buy)	\$ 11.07	12/07/2018		D <sup>(1)</sup>	12,076	<sup>(2)</sup> 01/16/2020	Common Stock	12,076
Incentive stock option (right to buy)	\$ 20.58	12/07/2018		D <sup>(1)</sup>	4,263	<sup>(2)</sup> 01/16/2021	Common Stock	4,263
Stock option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 31.29	12/07/2018		D <sup>(1)</sup>	3,700	<sup>(2)</sup> 01/29/2022	Common Stock	3,700
Stock option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 29.37	12/07/2018		D <sup>(1)</sup>	4,592	<sup>(2)</sup> 01/28/2023	Common Stock	4,592
Stock option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 25.4	12/07/2018		D <sup>(1)</sup>	7,416	<sup>(2)</sup> 01/19/2024	Common Stock	7,416
Stock option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 25.84	12/07/2018		D <sup>(1)</sup>	7,845	<sup>(2)</sup> 01/31/2025	Common Stock	7,845

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Britten Michelle E 300 JOHNNY BENCH DRIVE OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73104			VP & Chief Accounting Officer	

## Signatures

Carolyn C. Cummins for Michelle E.  
Britten

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) Fully vested.
- (3) Previously, ISOs and NQs were reported as separate awards but are combined in this final Form 4 into one award by issue date.

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