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

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
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(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940
Form 3 Holdings Reported
Form 4 Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

Brooks, William R.
(Last) (First) (Middle)
c/o Sonic Automotive, Inc.
5401 E. Independence Blvd.
(Charlotte, NC 28212)
(City) (State) (Zip)

- 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Sonic Automotive, Inc. (SAH)
3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Year 12/01
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
[X] Director [] Officer [] 10% Owner [] Other
(give title below) (specify below)
7. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)
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Table I--Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficia- Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Ye- (Instr. 3)
			Amount	(A) or (D)	Price

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see instruction 4(b) (v).

Table II--Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conver- sion or Exercise Price of Deriv- ative Security	3. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Transac- tion Code (Instr. 8)
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Options to purchase	\$7.80	3/30/01	A
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6. Date Exer-	7. Title and Amount of	8. Price	9. Number	10
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cisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/ Year)		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	of Deriv- ative Secur- ity (Instr. 5)	of Deriv- ative Secur- ities Bene- ficially Owned at End of Year (Instr. 4)
Date Exer- cisable	Expira- tion Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
9/30/01	3/30/11	Class A common stock	10,000	55,000

Explanation of Responses:

<u>/s/ William R. Brooks</u>	<u>February 5, 2002</u>
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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