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SEC Form 5

FORM 5		UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION							OME	3 APPROVAL
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[] Form 3 Holding Reported [] Form 4 Transad	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									
Reported 1. Name and Addre Keller, Maryann N.	ng Person [*] 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol						6. Relatic Issuer	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to suer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 15 Bayberry Lane			Sonic Automotive, Inc. sah			_		X Director _ 10% Owner _ Officer (give title below) _ Other (specify below)		
(Street) Greenwich, CT 06831			 3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary) 			5. If Amendment,		Description		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						Filing (<u>X</u> Form	filed by More	cable Line) Reporting Person
	Та	able I - Non-De	erivative S	ecurities Acq	uired,	Disposed of, or	Beneficia	Ily Owne	d	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2.Transactio Date (Month/Day/	Execution Year) any		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	(A) o (D)	ecurities Acquired r Disposed Of str. 3, 4, and 5)	Securit Benefic Ownect of	ies cially at end s Fiscal (6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
						Amount / VD / 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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Exercise Price of Deri- vative	Transaction Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/ Day/	Transaction Code (Instr.8)	of Derivative Securities	and Expiration Date(ED) (Month/Day/Year)	Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr.5)	Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Year	Securities

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			Year)		(D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			(Instr.4)	or Indirect (I) (Instr.4)
					A or D	DE / ED	Title / Amount or Number of Shares		
Options to Purchase	\$29.98	03/29/2002		Α	10,000 A	09/29/2002 / 03/29/2012	Class A Common Stock / 10,000	10,000	D

Explanation of Responses:

By:

/s/ Maryann N. Keller

** Signature of Reporting Person

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

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

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Date:

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