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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION									OMB APPROVAL			
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(Print or Type F	Responses)											
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			SONIC	AUTO	MO	TIVE	INC	[SAH]	(Chao)	k all applicable)	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of			isaction				k all applicable		
				Month/Day/Year) 92/26/2013					Director 10% Owner XOfficer (give title Other (specify below) below) EVP of Operations			
(Street) 4. If A			4. If Ame	If Amendment, Date Original					 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 			
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CHARLOT	TE, NC 28211								Person		porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non	1-Der	rivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Yea	r) Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8	ction((3)	Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D) 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)		
Class A				Coue		Amount	(D)	Price				
Common Stock	02/26/2013			F		4,802	D	\$ 22.12	145,672	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
DYKE JEFF C/O SONIC AUTOMOTIVE, INC. 4401 COLWICK ROAD CHARLOTTE, NC 28211				EVP of Operations					
Signatures									
/s/ Jeff Dyke	02/28/20	13							
**Signature of	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) Represents shares delivered by the reporting person to Sonic Automotive, Inc. to satisfy withholding tax obligations due upon vesting of restricted stock.

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Reporting Person