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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Abou Habib Lori I

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

below)

SONIC CORP [SONC]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(City)

(First) (Middle)

(Zip)

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

10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

300 JOHNNY BENCH DRIVE

12/07/2018

Vice President and CMO

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Director

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73104

(Street)

(State)

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ities Acq	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Transaction(A) or Disport Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 a			d of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
		`	Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common stock	12/07/2018		D <u>(1)</u>	972 (2)	D	\$ 43.5	0	D	
Common Stock	12/07/2018		D(1)	1,217 (3)	D	\$ 43.5	0	I	by 401(k)

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

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of actionDerivative Securities 8) 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	12/07/2018		D <u>(1)</u>		5,000	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	common stock	5,000
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.37	12/07/2018		D <u>(1)</u>		6,979	<u>(1)</u>	01/28/2023	Common Stock	6,979
Stock Option (right to buy) (4)	\$ 25.4	12/07/2018		D(1)		7,416	<u>(1)</u>	01/19/2024	Common Stock	7,416
Stock Option (right to buy) (4)	\$ 25.84	12/07/2018		D <u>(1)</u>		11,767	<u>(1)</u>	01/31/2025	Common Stock	11,767

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships			
	Director 10% Owner		Officer	Other		
Abou Habib Lori I						
300 JOHNNY BENCH DRIVE			Vice President and CMO			
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73104						

Signatures

Carolyn C. Cummins for Lori I. Abou Habib

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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).
 - 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. (the "Merger Agreement"). At the effective time of the merger as contemplated in the merger agreement, (i) each outstanding share of Company Common Stock, was cancelled and automatically
- (1) converted into the right to receive \$43.50 in cash and (ii) each Company Restricted Stock Unit and each Company Stock Option Award, vested and accelerated in full and was converted into the right to receive \$43.50 in cash (or in the case of Company Stock Option Awards, the difference between the exercise price and \$43.50).
- (2) Shares held in the 1991 Sonic Corp. Stock Purchase Plan as of December 7, 2018.
- (3) Shares held in the Sonic Corp. 401(k) as of December 7, 2018.
- (4) 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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