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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Cummins Carolyn C. Issuer Symbol SONIC CORP [SONC] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner __Other (specify X_ Officer (give title _ 300 JOHNNY BENCH DRIVE 12/04/2018 below) Vice President (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73104 Person (State)

(City)	(State)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			4. Securitin(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	12/04/2018		G	V	1,600	D	\$0	23,944	I	by self as trustee of trust		
Common Stock	12/07/2018		D <u>(1)</u>		4,074 (2)	D	\$ 43.5	0	D			
Common Stock	12/07/2018		D(1)		23,944	D	\$ 43.5	0	I	by self as trustee of trust		

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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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 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
Stock option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 6.8	12/07/2018		D(1)		10,443	<u>(4)</u>	01/18/2019	common stock	10,443
Incentive stock option (right to buy)	\$ 11.07	12/07/2018		D(1)		8,163	<u>(4)</u>	01/16/2020	common stock	8,163
Incentive stock option (right to buy)	\$ 20.58	12/07/2018		D(1)		5,764	<u>(4)</u>	01/16/2021	common stock	5,764
Stock option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 31.29	12/07/2018		D <u>(1)</u>		4,605	<u>(4)</u>	01/29/2022	common stock	4,605
Stock option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 29.37	12/07/2018		D <u>(1)</u>		5,146	<u>(4)</u>	01/28/2023	common stock	5,146
Stock option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 25.4	12/07/2018		D <u>(1)</u>		7,416	<u>(4)</u>	01/19/2024	common stock	7,416
Stock option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 25.84	12/07/2018		D <u>(1)</u>		7,845	<u>(4)</u>	01/31/2025	common stock	7,845

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Cummins Carolyn C.

300 JOHNNY BENCH DRIVE OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73104

Vice President

Signatures

Carolyn C. Cummins 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) Shares held in the Sonic Corp. Stock Purchase Plan as of December 7, 2018.
- (3) Previously, ISOs and NQs were reported as separate awards but are combined in this final Form 4 into one award by issue date.
- (4) Fully vested.

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