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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Lavelle Kate S Issuer Symbol SONIC CORP [SONC] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director (Month/Day/Year) 10% Owner Officer (give title _ Other (specify 300 JOHNNY BENCH DRIVE 11/05/2018 (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

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - No	n-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr.	8)	4. Securities Acquired etion(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price	(moure and i)		
Common Stock	11/05/2018		G	V	2,083	D	\$ 0	14,648	I	By trust
Common Stock	12/07/2018		D(1)		14,648	D	\$ 43.5	0	I	By trust

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities 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 UInits	\$ 0	12/07/2018		D <u>(1)</u>	2,032	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	2,032
Nonqualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 31.29	12/07/2018		D <u>(1)</u>	4,780	<u>(1)</u>	01/29/2022	Common Stock	4,780
Nonqualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 29.37	12/07/2018		D <u>(1)</u>	5,136	<u>(1)</u>	01/28/2023	Common Stock	5,136
Nonqualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 25.4	12/07/2018		D <u>(1)</u>	6,675	<u>(1)</u>	01/19/2024	Common Stock	6,675
Nonqualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 25.84	12/07/2018		D <u>(1)</u>	8,237	<u>(1)</u>	01/31/2025	Common Stock	8,237

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Lavelle Kate S 300 JOHNNY BENCH DRIVE OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73104	X					
Signatures						

Signatures

Carolyn C. Cummins for Kate S. Lavelle 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. (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

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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).

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