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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
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

Form 3 Holdings Reported

Form 4 Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

Heller, H. Robert

(Last) (First) (Middle)

90 Gilmartin Drive

(Street)

Tiburon, CA 94920

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Sonic Automotive, Inc. ("SAH")

3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity
(Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Year 12/00

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

[X] Director [] Officer [] 10% Owner [] Other
(give title below) (specify below)

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7. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)

Form Filed by One Reporting Person

Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

 Table I--Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3)
			Amount	(A) or (D)	Price

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

 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. Conver- sion or Exercise Price of Deriv- ative Security	3. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Transac- tion Code (Instr. 8)

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Options to purchase \$8.88 3/31/00 A

6. Date Exer- cisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/ Year)	Expira- tion Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) Title Amount or Number of Shares	8. Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Deriv- ative Secur- ities Bene- ficially Owned at End of Year (Instr. 4)
9/30/00	3/31/10	Class A Common Stock	10,000	16,447

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Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Robert Heller

1-26-2001

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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