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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BELK WILLIAM I SONIC AUTOMOTIVE INC [SAH]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner						
6100 FAIRVIEW ROAD, #640	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/29/2021						Officer (give title below)	Other (specify b	below)	
(Street) CHARLOTTE, NC 28210		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		Execution Date, if	3. Transac Code (Instr. 8) Code		4. Securi (A) or Di (Instr. 3, Amount	sposed 4 and 5 (A) or	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Ownership Form:	Beneficial Ownership	
Class A Common Stock	04/29/2021		А		2,905	Δ	\$ 0 (1)	89,578	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 s

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or Exercise	(Month/Day/Year)	any	Code		of		(Month/Day	/Year)	Unde	rlying	Security	Securities	Form of	Beneficial
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Reporting Owners

	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BELK WILLIAM I 6100 FAIRVIEW ROAD, #640 CHARLOTTE, NC 28210	Х						

Signatures

/s/ William I. Belk	04/29/2021
**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) Restricted stock granted pursuant to the Sonic Automotive, Inc. 2012 Formula Restricted Stock and Deferral Plan for Non-Employee Directors, Amended and Restated Effective as of April 29, 2020.

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