

Form 4 Transactions Reported.

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<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p><u>SMITH BRYAN SCOTT</u></p> <hr/> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O SONIC AUTOMOTIVE, INC. 4401 COLWICK ROAD</p> <hr/> <p>(Street)</p> <p>CHARLOTTE NC 28211</p> <hr/> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p><u>SONIC AUTOMOTIVE INC [SAH]</u></p> <hr/> <p>3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>12/31/2025</p> <hr/> <p>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below)</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)</td> </tr> </table> <hr/> <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	<input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)
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<input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)					

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction 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 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A Common Stock	07/07/2025		W	1,250 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	397,457	D	
Class A Common Stock							836,534	I	by OBS Family, LLC ⁽²⁾

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. Transaction 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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Remarks:

Date _____

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