Form 144 Filer Information

**FORM 144** 

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

## Form 144

NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF SECURITIES PURSUANT TO RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

144: Filer Information	
Filer CIK	0001574017
Filer CCC	xxxxxxx
Is this a LIVE or TEST Filing?	● LIVE ○ TEST
Submission Contact Information	
Name	
Phone	
E-Mail Address	
144: Issuer Information	
Name of Issuer	SONIC AUTOMOTIVE INC
SEC File Number	001-13395
Address of Issuer	4401 COLWICK ROAD CHARLOTTE NORTH CAROLINA 28211
Phone	704-566-2400
Name of Person for Whose Account the Securities are To Be Sold	Byrd Heath
See the definition of "person" in paragraph (a) of Rule 144. Information is to be given not only as to the person for whose account the securities are to be sold but also as to all other persons included in that definition. In addition, information shall be given as to sales by all persons whose sales are required by paragraph (e) of Rule 144 to be aggregated with sales for the account of the person filing this notice.	
Relationship to Issuer	Officer
144: Securities Information	
Title of the Class of Securities To Be Sold	Common
Name and Address of the Broker	Merrill Lynch 6000 Fairview Rd Ste 600 Charlotte NC 28210
Number of Shares or Other Units To Be Sold	11336
Aggregate Market Value	612360.84
Number of Shares or Other Units Outstanding	24013107
Approximate Date of Sale	04/14/2023
Name the Securities Exchange	NYSE

any part of the purchase price or other consideration therefor:

# 144: Securities To Be Sold Title of the Class Common Date you Acquired 04/14/2023 Nature of Acquisition Transaction Stock Option Exercise Name of Person from Whom Acquired Issuer Is this a Gift? Date Donor Acquired Amount of Securities Acquired 11336 Date of Payment 04/14/2023 Nature of Payment Cash If the securities were purchased and full payment therefor was not made in cash at the time of purchase, explain in the table or in a

If the securities were purchased and full payment therefor was not made in cash at the time of purchase, explain in the table or in a note thereto the nature of the consideration given. If the consideration consisted of any note or other obligation, or if payment was made in installments describe the arrangement and state when the note or other obligation was discharged in full or the last installment paid.

Furnish the following information as to all securities of the issuer sold during the past 3 months by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold.

# 144: Securities Sold During The Past 3 Months Nothing to Report 144: Remarks and Signature Remarks Date of Notice Date of Plan Adoption or Giving of Instruction, If Relying on Rule 10b5-1 Date of Notice 02/17/2023

### **ATTENTION:**

The person for whose account the securities to which this notice relates are to be sold hereby represents by signing this notice that he does not know any material adverse information in regard to the current and prospective operations of the Issuer of the securities to be sold which has not been publicly disclosed. If such person has adopted a written trading plan or given trading instructions to satisfy Rule 10b5-1 under the Exchange Act, by signing the form and indicating the date that the plan was adopted or the instruction given, that person makes such representation as of the plan adoption or instruction date.

Signature Heath Byrd

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