FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Byrd Bernard Clinton Jr			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SONIC AUTOMOTIVE INC [SAH]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O SONIC AUTOMOTIVE, INC., 4401 COLWICK ROAD			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/15/2015				-	Office	r (give title belo	ow)	Other (specify be	elow)	
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				-	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip)			Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acou					ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquire		quired of (D)	d 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		es following (s)	6. Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
			(Month/Day/Year)	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 a	nd 4)		\ /	Ownership (Instr. 4)
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	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Byrd Bernard Clinton Jr C/O SONIC AUTOMOTIVE, INC. 4401 COLWICK ROAD CHARLOTTE, NC 28211	X					

Signatures

/s/ Bernard C. Byrd, Jr.	04/15/2015
**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 Plan for Non-Employee Directors.

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