FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Name and Address of Reporting Person * Kaiser Keri A				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) 14902 PRESTON ROAD, SUITE 404, #384				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/28/2022						Office	er (give title belo	ow)	Other (specify b	elow)	
(Street) DALLAS, TX 75254				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 Acqu					dired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)					f Code (Instr. 8)		(A) or	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		Ownership o Form: B	Beneficial		
			(Month/Day/Y	(ear)	Code	e	V Amou	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 a	nd 4)		` /	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Class A C	Common S	tock	04/28/2022			A		3,373	A	\$ 0 (1)	10,160			D	
				Derivative Sec			iired,	, Disposed	of, or Be	neficia	lly Owned		trol numbe	r.	
Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		on 3A. Deemed Execution Da /Year) any	Vear) (Instr. 8)		5. 6. I Number and		. Date Exer nd Expirati Month/Day	Date Exercisable Expiration Date Onth/Day/Year)		Citle and ount of derlying urities str. 3 and	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	Beneficial Ownersh (Instr. 4)
				Code	V (.	A) (I	Е	xercisable	Date	Titl	e Number of Shares				

Reporting Owners

D 4 0 V /	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Kaiser Keri A 14902 PRESTON ROAD SUITE 404, #384 DALLAS, TX 75254	X					

Signatures

/s/ Keri A. Kaiser	04/28/2022
**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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