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SONIC AUTOMOTIVE INC  
 Form 4  
 March 11, 2002

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 FORM 4  
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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
 Washington, D.C. 20549

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 (Print or Type Responses)

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP  
 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange  
 of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Comp  
 Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	6. Re		to
Rachor, Jeffrey C.	Sonic Automotive, Inc. (SAH)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)				
c/o Sonic Automotive, Inc.	3. I.R.S. Identification	4. Statement for		[X]
5401 E. Independence Blvd.	Number of Reporting	Month/Year		[X]
	Person, if an entity			[ ]
	(voluntary)			[ ]
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(Street)		5. If Amendment,	7. In	(C
Charlotte, NC 28212		Date of Original		[X]
		(Month/Year)		[ ]
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I-- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Be			

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr.8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount Securi Benefi Owned of Mon
				(Instr. 4)
		Code	V	Amount (D) Price
Class A Common Stock	02/11/02	M	28,168 A	\$6.00
Class A Common Stock	02/11/02	M	1,832 A	\$11.1875

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Class A Common Stock	02/12/02	M	14,835	A	\$11.1875
Class A Common Stock	02/12/02	M	15,165	A	\$7.9375
Class A Common Stock	02/12/02	M	5,600	A	\$7.9375
Class A Common Stock	02/13/02	M	5,000	A	\$7.9375
Class A Common Stock	02/14/02	M	7,400	A	\$7.9375
Class A Common Stock	02/15/02	M	6,835	A	\$7.9375
Class A Common Stock	02/11/02	S	30,000	D	\$23.61
Class A Common Stock	02/12/02	S	30,000	D	\$23.33

Class A Common Stock	02/12/02	S	5,600	D	\$23.32
Class A Common Stock	02/13/02	S	5,000	D	\$24.25
Class A Common Stock	02/14/02	S	7,400	D	\$24.75
Class A Common Stock	02/15/02	S	6,835	D	\$23.96

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Table II-- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date
			Code V	(A) (D)	E
Options to Purchase	\$ 6.00	02/11/02	M	28,168	
Options to Purchase	\$11.1875	02/11/02	M	1,832	
Options to Purchase	\$11.1875	02/12/02	M	14,835	
Options to Purchase	\$ 7.9375	02/12/02	M	15,165	
Options to Purchase	\$ 7.9375	02/12/02	M	5,600	
Options to Purchase	\$ 7.9375	02/13/02	M	5,000	
Options to Purchase	\$ 7.9375	02/14/02	M	7,400	
Options to Purchase	\$ 7.9375	02/15/02	M	6,835	
7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	
Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Class A Common Stock	28,168			D	
Class A Common Stock	1,832			D	
Class A Common Stock	14,835			D	

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Class A Common Stock	15,165		D
Class A Common Stock	5,600		D
Class A Common Stock	5,000		D
Class A Common Stock	7,400		D
Class A Common Stock	6,835	193,333	D

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Of the total options to purchase 28,168 shares shown, options to purchase 14,083 shares became exercisable on 11/17/00, options to purchase 14,084 shares became exercisable on 11/17/99, and options to purchase 1 share became exercisable on 11/17/98.