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

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP  
Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities  
Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the  
Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or  
Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Form 3 Holdings Reported  
 Form 4 Transactions Reported

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

Smith B. Scott  
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(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
c/o Sonic Automotive, Inc.  
5401 E. Independence Blvd  
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(Street)  
  
Charlotte, NC 28212  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Sonic Automotive, Inc (SAH)  
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3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity  
(Voluntary)  
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4. Statement for Month/Year 12/01  
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5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)  
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6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  
 Director  Officer  10% Owner  Other  
(give title below) (specify below)

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President and Chief Operating Officer

7. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)  
 Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
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 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I--Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or Amount (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3)
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\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see instruction 4(b)(v).

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conver- sion or Exercise Price of Deriv- ative Security	3. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Transac- tion Code (Instr. 8)
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Options to purchase	\$16.51	10/11/01	A
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6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	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 Year (Instr. 4)	10.
Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
4/11/02	10/11/11	Class A common Stock	50,000	539,750

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ B. Scott Smith

February 6, 2002

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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