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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549							OMB Number:	3235-0287			
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RACHOR JEFFREY C Symbol			Symbol	Name and			-	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of	Earliest Tra	nsaction			(Che	ck all applicable	e)	
	AUTOMOTI EAST INDEPI RD		(Month/Da 03/13/20	-				X Director Officer (give below)		6 Owner er (specify	
	(Street) 4. If Ame			endment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
Filed(Mont				onth/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
CHARLOTT	TE, NC 28212							Person		8	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	curity (Month/Day/Year) Execution str. 3) any		on Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed	l (A) o l of (D)	Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Class A Common Stock	03/13/2007			D	1,080 (1)	D	\$0	91,320	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 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. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amou Under Secur	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Relationships

10% Owner Officer Other

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Director **RACHOR JEFFREY C** C/O SONIC AUTOMOTIVE, INC. Х 5401 EAST INDEPENDENCE BOULEVARD CHARLOTTE, NC 28212

Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey C. 03/15/2007 Rachor

**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).
- Represents the forfeiture of shares of restricted stock granted pursuant to the Sonic Automotive, Inc. 2004 Stock Incentive Plan on March (1) 23, 2006 based on the achievement of performance criteria for fiscal year 2006.

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