SONIC AUTOMOTIVE INC

Form 5

February 12, 2001

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	Instruction 1(b).	Section 30(f) of the Investment	Company Act of 1940						
[_]	Form 3 Holdings Repor	ted							
[_]	Form 4 Transactions R	eported							
1.	Name and Address of R	eporting Person*							
	Brooks,	William	R.						
	(Last)	(First)	(Middle)						
	c/o Sonic Automotive,								
	(Street)								
	Charlotte,	NC	28212						
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)						
2.	Issuer Name and Ticke	r or Trading Symbol Sonic Automot	ive, Inc. (SAH)						
3.	I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)								
4.	Statement for Month/Year 12/00								
5.	If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)								
6.	Relationship of Repor	ting Person(s) to Issuer (Check a	ll applicable)						
		fficer [] 10% Owner give title below)	[] Other (specify below)						

7.	Individual or Joint/Gr	oup Reportin	ng (ch	eck applic	able line	∍)		
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1.	Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans- action Date	- 3.	Trans- action Code	4. Sector I	urities Ac Disposed o str. 3, 4 (A) or	quired (A) f (D)	Securit: Benefic: Owned at end of Issuer': Fiscal
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 Options to			\$8.88	3/31/00	A	
Options to				4/28/00	А	
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Explanation of Responses:

(1) The options to purchase 25,000 shares of Class A Common Stock shown above will vest in three (3) equal annual installments beginning April 28, 2001.

/s/ William	R.	Brooks		1/17/01	
**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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.