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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

Wright Theodore M.

(Last) (First) (Middle)
c/o Sonic Automotive, Inc.
5401 E. Independence Blvd.

(Street)
Charlotte NC 28212

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Sonic Automotive, Inc. (SAH)

3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity
(voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Year 6/01

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

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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Vice President & CFO

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person
 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. 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 of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 a) | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|--------|------------|---|--------|
| | | | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | | Price |
| Class A Common Stock | 6/22/01 | M | | 40,000 | A | \$6.00 | 43,475 |

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

| 1. Title of Derivative | 2. Conver- | 3. Trans- | 4. Transac- |
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| Security (Instr. 3) | Exercise Price of Derivative Security | Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | Code | Value |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------|-------|
| Options to purchase | \$6.00 | 6/22/01 | M | |

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

| | 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 Month (Instr. 6) |
|---------------------|--|-----------------|---|----------------------------|--|--|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |
| Options to purchase | (1) | 11/17/07 | Class A Common Stock | 40,000 | | 416, |

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Of the options to purchase a total of 40,000 shares of Sonic's Class A Common Stock shown for Mr. Wright in the table above, options to purchase 13,333 shares became exercisable on November 17, 1998, options to purchase 13,334 shares became exercisable on November 17, 1999, and options to purchase 13,333 shares became exercisable on November 17, 2000.

/s/ Theodore M. Wright 6/29/01

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- * If this 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).

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