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SONIC AUTOMOTIVE INC  
 Form 5  
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UNITED STATES  
 SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
 Washington, D.C. 20549

- Check box if  
 no longer subject to Section 16.  
 Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may  
 continue. See Instruction 1(b).
- ANNUAL 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
- Form 3 Holdings Reported  
 Form 4 Transactions Reported

- 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*  
 Belk, William I.  
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 (Last) (First) (Middle)  
 6100 Fairview Road, #640  
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 (Street)  
 Charlotte, NC 28210  
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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)
7. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)  
 Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
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 Table I--Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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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)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficia Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Ye (Instr. 3)
			Amount (A) or (D)	Price

\* 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	\$7.80	3/30/01	A
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6. Date Exer- cisable and Expiration	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Deriv-	9. Number of Deriv- ative	10
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Date (Month/Day/ Year)				ative Secur- ity (Instr. 5)	Secur- ities Bene- ficially Owned at End of Year (Instr. 4)
Date Exer- cisable	Expira- tion Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
9/30/01	3/30/11	Class A common stock	10,000		20,000

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ William I. Belk	February 6, 2002
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**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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