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U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

Rachor Jeffrey C.  
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(Last) (First) (Middle)  
c/o Sonic Automotive, Inc.  
6415 Idlewild Road, Suite 109  
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(Street)  
Charlotte N.C. 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 6/01  
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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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Executive VP of Retail Operations  
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7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)		
			Code	V	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price
Class A Common Stock	6/22/01	M			26,668	A	\$6.00	42,302

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

# If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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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 Deriv-	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)
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Security Year)

Code V

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.
Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
(1)	11/17/07	Class A Common Stock	26,668
			238,168

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Of the options to purchase a total of 26,668 shares of Sonic's Class A Common Stock shown for Mr. Rachor in the table above, options to purchase 1 share 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/ Jeffrey C. Rachor

6/29/01

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\*\*Signature of Reporting Person                      Date

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See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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