

SONIC AUTOMOTIVE INC

Form 5

February 06, 2003

SEC Form 5

FORM 5 ☐ Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). ☐ Form 3 Holdings Reported ☐ Form 4 Transactions Reported	UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 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	OMB APPROVAL OMB Number: 3235-0362 Expires: January 31, 2005 Estimated average burden hours per response. . . . 1.0	
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Brooks, William R. (Last) (First) (Middle) c/o Sonic Automotive, Inc. 5401 East Independence Boulevard (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 12/2002 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner ☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below) Description 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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (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 Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Amount / A/D / Price / / \$			

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 Deri- vative Security	3. Transac- tion Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/ Day/	4. Transac- tion Code (Instr.8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of	6. Date Exercisable(DE) and Expiration Date(ED) (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 Year Reported Transaction(s)	10. Owner- ship Form of Deriva- tive Securities Direct (D)

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			Year)		(D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				(Instr.4)	or Indirect (I) (Instr.4)
					A or D	DE / ED	Title / Amount or Number of Shares			
Options to Purchase	\$29.98	03/29/2002		A	10,000 A	09/29/2002 / 03/29/2012	Class A Common Stock / 10,000		10,000	D

Explanation of Responses:

By:

Date:

/s/ William R. Brooks

01/29/2003

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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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