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

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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*

Brooks, William R.
(Last) (First) (Middle)
c/o Sonic Automotive, Inc.
5401 E. Independence Blvd.
(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 12/01
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
[X] Director [] Officer [] 10% Owner [] Other
(give title below) (specify below)
7. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)
X 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- lly Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (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-	7. Title and Amount of	8. Price	9. Number	10.
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Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/ Year)	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	of Deriv- ative Secur- ity (Instr. 5)	of Deriv- ative Secur- ities Bene- ficially Owned at End of Year (Instr. 4)
9/30/01	3/30/11	Class A common stock	10,000		55,000

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ William R. Brooks	February 5, 2002
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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