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SMITH O BRUTON Sym			Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SONIC AUTOMOTIVE INC [SAH]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Month			(Month/ 08/24/2	Date of Earliest Transaction onth/Day/Year) 24/2016				XDirectorX10% Owner XOfficer (give titleOther (specify below) Executive Chairman			
			(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tal	de I - Non-	.Derivative	Secu	rities Aca	Person uired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	v Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	ied Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)		ies Ac ed of (equired (A) (D)	· • ·	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Class A Common Stock	08/24/2016			Р	50,000	, í	\$ 16.832	3 525,242	D		

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

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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 Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amou Unde Secur	le and unt of rlying ities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SMITH O BRUTON C/O SONIC AUTOMOTIVE, INC. 5401 EAST INDEPENDENCE BOULEVARD CHARLOTTE, NC 28212	Х	Х	Executive Chairman			

Signatures

/s/ O. Bruton	00/25/2016
Smith	08/25/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- If the 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).

This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$16.81 per share to \$16.85 per share. The price reported reflects the weighted average purchase price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a

(1) security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

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