SONIC AUTOMOTIVE INC

Form 4

Class A

10/30/2008

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Class A Common 10/30/2008 P 11,000 A \$ 3.94 76,044 D Stock					
Class A Common 10/30/2008 P 5,000 A \$ 81,044 D Stock					

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Common 3.9493 Stock

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title Amour		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	ying	Security	Secui
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						Exercisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DYKE JEFF C/O SONIC AUTOMOTIVE, INC. 6415 IDLEWILD ROAD, SUITE 109 CHARLOTTE, NC 28212

EVP of Operations

Signatures

/s/ Jeff Dyke 11/03/2008

**Signature of Person Date

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