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

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no longer subject to Section 16. ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
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[ ] Form 3 Holdings Reported

[ ] Form 4 Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

Rachor, Jeffrey C.
(Last) (First) (Middle)
c/o Sonic Automotive, Inc.
5401 E. Independence Blvd.
(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 12/00

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
[X] Director [X] Officer [ ] 10% Owner [ ] Other
(give title below) (specify below)

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Executive VP of Retail Operations

7. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (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. 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 Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3)
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\* 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. Con- version or Exercise Price of Deriv- ative	3. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Transac- tion Code (Instr. 8)
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Security

Options to purchase	\$11.19	4/28/00	A
Options to purchase	\$7.94	10/5/00	A

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 Year (Instr. 4)
Date Exercisable	Expiration Date Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

(1)	4/28/10	Class A Common Stock	50,000
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4/5/01	10/5/10	Class A Common Stock	40,000	264,836
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Explanation of Responses:

- (1) The options to purchase 50,000 shares of Class A Common Stock shown above will vest in three (3) equal annual installments beginning April 28, 2001.

/s/ Jefferey C. Rachor

1-31-01

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\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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Date

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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