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+-----+ UNITED STATES  
| FORM 5 | SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
+-----+ Washington, D.C. 20549

Check box if  
no longer subject ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP  
to Section 16.  
Form 4 or Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities  
obligations may Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the  
continue. See Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or  
Instruction 1(b). Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Form 3 Holdings Reported

Form 4 Transactions Reported

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

Price, Thomas A.  
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(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
2400 Bridgeway, Suite A-230  
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(Street)  
  
Sausalito CA 94965  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Sonic Automotive, Inc. (SAH)  
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3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity  
(Voluntary)  
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4. Statement for Month/Year 12/01  
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5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)  
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6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

X Director X Officer \_\_\_ 10% Owner \_\_\_ Other  
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(give title below)  
Vice Chairman

(specify below)

7. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)

Form Filed by One Reporting Person

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Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I--Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Trans-<br>action<br>Date<br>(Month/<br>Day/<br>Year) | 3. Trans-<br>action<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)<br><br>-----<br>Amount (A) or<br>(D) Price | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned at<br>end of<br>Issuer's<br>Fiscal Year<br>(Instr. 3) |
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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<br>Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conver-<br>sion or<br>Exercise<br>Price of<br>Deriv-<br>ative<br>Security | 3. Trans-<br>action<br>Date<br>(Month/<br>Day/<br>Year) | 4. Transac-<br>tion Code<br>(Instr. 8) |
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| Options to purchase | \$16.51 | 10/11/01 | A |
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