KELLER MARYANN

Form 4

April 22, 2003

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

Keller, Maryann N.

(Last) (First)

(Middle)
15 Bayberry Lane

Greenwich, CT 06831

(City) (State) (Zip)

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/Day/Year

03/31/2003

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year) 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X Director _ 10% Owner_ Officer (give title below) _ Other(specify below)

Description

- 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
- X 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.Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired n(A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Owner-ship Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			Code	٧	Amount	A/D	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	or Indirect (I) (Instr.	(Instr. 4)	

				Table I		curities Acquired, Dispose Is, warrants, options, con	•	wned	
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. Number of nDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date Exercisable(DE) and Expiration Date(ED) (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr.5)	9. No De Se Or Fo Re Tr (Ir

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			Code	٧	A	D	DE	ED	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Options to Purchase	\$14.40	03/31/2003	А		10,000		09/30/2003	03/31/2013	Class A Common Stock	10,000	1

Explanation of Responses:

** Signature of Reporting Person

By:	Date:	
/s/ Maryann N. Keller	<u>04/21/2003</u>	
Maryann N. Keller		

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

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