SONIC AUTOMOTIVE INC Form 3

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FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

	Type Responses			
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2.	Date of Event
Rewey, Robert		L.		Requiring Statement 12/17/2001 (Month/Day/Year)
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3.	I.R.S. Identification
401 Lone Pine Court(Street)				Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)
	(Delece)			(voluneary)
	d Hills, Michi	gan 48304		
(City)	(Stat	e) (Zip)		
4. Issuer		r or Trading Symb		
5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to (Check all applicable) XDirector10% Owner Officer (giveOther (specitive below) below)				Ssuer 6. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year) 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)
3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or \star If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instructions 5(b)(v).

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FORM 3 (continued)	Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., pu convertible securities)							
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exer— 3. Title and Amount of Securities 4. cisable and Underlying Derivative Security Expiration Date (Instr. 4) (Month/Day/Year)							
	Date Expira- Exer- tion cisable Date	Title	Amount Or Number of Shares					
Explanation of Responses:								

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

**Signature of

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