## Edgar Filing: Vorhoff David C - Form 4

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April 19, 2012 FORM 4 Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). April 19, 2012 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940								Number: 3235-0287 Number: January 31, 2005 Estimated average burden hours per response 0.5			
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Vorhoff David C Symbol			Symbol	er Name and Ticker or Trading C AUTOMOTIVE INC [SAH]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Mor			3. Date of (Month/Da 04/19/20	-	unsaction			(Check all applicable) <u></u> Director <u></u> Officer (give title below) below) <u></u> 10% Owner <u></u> 0ther (specify below)			
			ndment, Date Original nth/Day/Year)				<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li> <li>Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> </ul>				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-D	erivative S	ecuri	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Executio any	emed on Date, if Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, Amount	(A) c of (D	))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Class A Common Stock	04/19/2012			А	4,169	А	\$ 0 (1)	31,659	D		

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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. ofNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		ate	7. Title Amoun Underl Securit (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owno Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>		Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
Vorhoff David C C/O SONIC AUTOMOTIVE 4401 COLWICK ROAD CHARLOTTE, NC 28211	Х								
Signatures									
/s/ David C. Vorhoff	04/19/20	012							
<u>**</u> Signature of	Date								

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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

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(1) Restricted stock granted pursuant to the Sonic Automotive, Inc. 2012 Formula Restricted Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors.

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