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(To the Australian Securities Exchange, Fax +61 2 9778 0999)

August 23, 2012

Australian Securities Exchange
Exchange Centre
20 Bridge Street
Sydney, NSW 2000
Australia

Re: Notice of Substantial Holder

To Whom It May Concern:

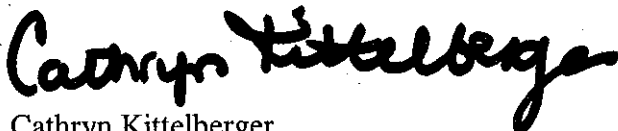
Enclosed is a copy of Form 604 dated August 23, 2012. Please note that the original Form 604 has been sent to the underlying company, Sonic Healthcare LTD.

Manning & Napier Advisors, LLC and its affiliates exercise investment discretion over its managed accounts. The shares reported on Form 604 are owned by accounts under the discretionary management of one or more of the affiliated companies.

Should you have questions or require additional information, please contact me at 585-325-6880. Alternatively, I can be contacted at ckittelb@manning-napier.com.

Sincerely,

MANNING & NAPIER ADVISORS, INC.



Cathryn Kittelberger
Compliance Specialist

Form 604

Corporations Act
2001 Section 671B

Notice of change of interests of substantial holder

To Company **Sonic Healthcare LTD**

Name/Scheme ACN/ARSN CAN 004 196 909

1. Details of substantial holder(1)

Name ACN/ARSN (if applicable) **Manning & Napier Advisors, LLC**

There was a change in the interests of the substantial holder on 8/22/ 2012. The previous notice was given to the company on 1/24/2012. The previous notice was dated 1/28/2012.

2. Previous and present voting power

The total number of votes attached to all the voting shares in the company or voting interests in the scheme that the substantial holder or an associate (2) had a relevant interest (3) in when last required, and when now required, to give a substantial holding notice to the company or scheme, are as follows:

Class of securities (4)	Previous notice		Present notice	
	Person's votes	Voting power (5)	Person's votes	Voting power (5)
	28791564	7.42%	25097655	6.42%

3. Changes in relevant interests

Particulars of each change in, or change in the nature of, a relevant interest of the substantial holder or an associate in voting securities of the company or scheme, since the substantial holder was last required to give a substantial holding notice to the company or scheme are as follows:

Date of change	Person whose relevant interest changed	Nature of change (6)	Consideration given in relation to change (7)	Class and number of securities affected	Person's votes affected
8/22/2012	Manning & Napier Advisors, LLC		Average price of \$12.131 (for period 1/25/2011 – 8/22/2012)	28337099	25097655

4. Present relevant interests

Particulars of each relevant interest of the substantial holder in voting securities after the change are as follows: **See Schedule A**

5. Changes in association

The persons who have become associates (2) of, ceased to be associates of, or have changed the nature of their association (9) with, the substantial holder in relation to voting interests in the company or scheme are as follows:

Name and ACN/ARSN (if applicable)	Nature of association
N/A	N/A

6. Addresses

The addresses of persons named in this form are as follows:

Name	Address
Manning & Napier Advisors, LLC and its affiliates	290 Woodcliff Drive, Fairport NY 14450 USA

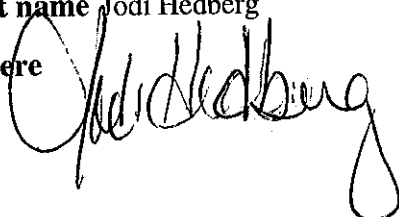
Signature

print name Jodi Hedberg

capacity Director of Compliance

sign here

date 8/23/2012



DIRECTIONS

(1) If there are a number of substantial holders with similar or related relevant interests (eg. a corporation and its related corporations, or the manager and trustee of an equity trust), the names could be included in an annexure to the form. If the relevant interests of a group of persons are essentially similar, they may be referred to throughout the form as a specifically named group if the membership of each group, with the names and addresses of members is clearly set out in paragraph 6 of the form.

(2) See the definition of "associate" in section 9 of the Corporations Act 2001.

(3) See the definition of "relevant interest" in sections 608 and 671B(7) of the Corporations Act 2001.

(4) The voting shares of a company constitute one class unless divided into separate classes.

(5) The person's votes divided by the total votes in the body corporate or scheme multiplied by 100.

(6) Include

- details of:
- (a) any relevant agreement or other circumstances because of which the change in relevant interest occurred. If subsection 671B(4) applies, a copy of any document setting out the terms of any relevant agreement, and a statement by the person giving full and accurate details of any contract, scheme or arrangement, must accompany this form, together with a written statement certifying this contract, scheme or arrangement; and
 - (b) any qualification of the power of a person to exercise, control the exercise of, or influence the exercise of, the voting powers or disposal of the securities to which the relevant interest relates (indicating clearly the particular securities to which the qualification applies).
- See the definition of "relevant agreement" in section 9 of the Corporations Act 2001.

(7) Details of the consideration must include any and all benefits, money and other, that any person from whom a relevant interest was acquired has, or may, become entitled to receive in relation to that acquisition. Details must be included even if the benefit is conditional on the happening or not of a contingency. Details must be included of any benefit paid on behalf of the substantial holder or its associate in relation to the acquisitions, even if they are not paid directly to the person from whom the relevant interest was acquired.

(8) If the substantial holder is unable to determine the identity of the person (eg. if the relevant interest arises because of an option) write "unknown".

Schedule A

Sonic Healthcare LTD
August 23, 2012

The total number of voting shares being reported are owned by accounts that are under the discretionary investment management of Manning & Napier Advisors, LLC. and/or its affiliates for which we retain voting power. Please see the list of affiliates holding shares below:

- Manning & Napier Advisors, LLC
- Manning & Napier Advisory Advantage Company, LLC
- Manning & Napier Fund, Inc.
- Exeter Trust Company

Total Number of Voting Shares Held: 25,097,655

Total % Held: 6.42%