FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* SCHOFIELD JOHN A						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SONUS NETWORKS INC [SONS]									elationship o eck all applio Directo	able)) Pers	son(s) to Issi 10% Ow	
	ost) (First) (Middle) O SONUS NETWORKS, INC. ECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/15/2012									below)			Other (s below)	
(Street) WESTFORD MA 01886					- 4. I -	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)) 【 Form fi	al or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable orm filed by One Reporting Person orm filed by More than One Reporting erson			
(City) (State) (Zip)					tive Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefic														
			ole I - Noi	1						Disp		-							
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D.						ear)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ities Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and			5. Amou Securitie Benefici Owned F Reported	s Form ally (D) o following (I) (Ir		n: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	V	Amount	(A	() or ()	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				IIISU. 4)
Common Stock 06/15/						2012			A		17,778	7,778 ⁽¹⁾ A		\$0	27	27,778		D	
		-	Table II -						ired, Di options						Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transa Code (8)		of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title	O N O	lumber					
Stock Option (right to	\$2.25	06/15/2012			A		33,204		(2)	0	6/15/2022	Comm Stock		3,204	\$0	33,204		D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. These are restricted shares of Common Stock that vest on the earlier of (1) immediately prior to the Issuer's 2013 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, or (2) June 15, 2013.
- 2. 25% of the shares underlying this option vests on June 15, 2013. The remaining 75% of the shares underlying this option will then vest in equal monthly increments for the following 36 months.

Remarks:

John A. Schofield

06/18/2012

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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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