FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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> > 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

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11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

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Richards Peter J

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Empire Capital Management, L.L.C.				2. Is	or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SONUS NETWORKS INC [SONS]										5. Relationship of Re (Check all applicable Director			ole)		ssuer	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1 GORHAM ISLAND			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/23/2014										Officer (give title Other (spe below) below)								
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	rivative Conversion Date curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year)		Execution Date, If any Co			Transaction Code (Instr. 5) S		vative urities uired or losed o) rr. 3, 4	Expira	. Date Exercis Expiration Date Month/Day/Ye		e Amo ar) Secu Unde Deriv		nt of ities lying ative ity (Ins	nt of I ties S lying (ice of vative urity r. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Natur of Indire Beneficia Ownersh (Instr. 4)
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C/O EMPIRE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC 1 GORHAM ISLAND, SUITE 201						
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Explanation of Responses:

1. This statement is filed by (i) Empire Capital Management, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company ("Empire Management") with respect to the shares of Common Stock directly held by Empire Capital Partners, L.P. ("Empire Onshore"), Empire Capital Partners, Ltd. ("Empire Offshore"), Empire Capital Partners Enhanced Master Fund, Ltd. ("Empire Enhanced Master", and together with Empire Onshore and Empire Offshore, the "Empire Investment Funds"), (ii) Mr. Scott A. Fine ("Mr. Fine") with respect to the shares of Common Stock directly held by the Empire Investment Funds and (iii) Mr. Peter J. Richards ("Mr. Richards") with respect to the shares of Common Stock directly held by the Empire Investment Funds.

2. Empire Management serves as the investment manager to, and has investment discretion over the securities held by, the Empire Investment Funds. Mr. Fine and Mr. Richards are the only managing members of Empire Management. Each of the reporting persons disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares reported herein to the extent such beneficial ownership exceeds its pecuniary interest therein.

Remarks:

/s/ Scott A. Fine, individually
and as Managing Member of
Empire Capital Management,
LLC /s/ Peter J. Richards,
individually and as Managing
Member of Empire Capital

 Scott A. Fine
 05/27/2014

 Peter J. Richards
 05/27/2014

 ** Signature of Reporting Person
 Date

Management, LLC

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

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