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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**SCHEDULE 13D**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. )\***

**SONUS NETWORKS, INC.**

(Name of Issuer)

Shares of Common Stock, par value \$.001 per share  
(Title of Class of Securities)

835916107  
(CUSIP Number)

Darrin Payne  
P.O. Box 71082  
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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to  
Receive Notices and Communications)

3 August 2007  
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

CUSIP No. 835916107

<b>1</b>	<p>NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS:</p> <p>Galahad Securities Limited</p> <p>I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY):</p>	
<b>2</b>	<p>CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):</p> <p>(a) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(b) <input type="radio"/></p>	
<b>3</b>	<p>SEC USE ONLY:</p>	
<b>4</b>	<p>SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):</p> <p>WC</p>	
<b>5</b>	<p>CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e):</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>	
<b>6</b>	<p>CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:</p> <p>British Virgin Islands</p>	
<p>NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH</p>	<b>7</b>	<p>SOLE VOTING POWER:</p> <p>51,906,479</p>
	<b>8</b>	<p>SHARED VOTING POWER:</p> <p>0</p>
	<b>9</b>	<p>SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:</p> <p>51,906,479</p>
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<b>13</b>	<p>PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11):</p> <p>20.2%</p>	
<b>14</b>	<p>TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):</p> <p>OO</p>	

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<b>1</b>	<p>NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS:</p> <p>Senate Limited, acting on behalf of that certain trust formed under the laws of The Cayman Islands as of 1 July 1996.</p> <p>I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY):</p>	
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## SCHEDULE 13D

### **Item 1. Security and Issuer**

This statement on Schedule 13D relates to the common stock, par value \$.001 per share of Sonus Networks, Inc. (“**Issuer**”). The Issuer’s principal executive office is 7 Technology Park Drive, Westford, MA 01886 USA.

### **Item 2. Identity and Background**

1. Galahad Securities Limited (“**Galahad**”);
2. Legatum Capital Limited (“**LCL**”);
3. Legatum Global Holdings Limited (“**LGHL**”);
4. Legatum Global Investment Limited (“**LGIL**”); and
5. Senate Limited, acting on behalf of that certain trust formed under the laws of The Cayman Islands as of 1 July 1996 (“**Senate**”).

Address for each of Galahad, LCL, LGHL, LGIL and Senate:  
PO Box 71082,  
Dubai, United Arab Emirates

This Statement is being filed jointly by Galahad, LCL, LGHL, LGIL and Senate (collectively, the “**Reporting Persons**”). The name, business address, and principal occupation or employment of each director and officer of the Reporting Persons are set out in Schedule A hereto and incorporated herein by reference. Such persons are hereinafter referred to as the “**Schedule A persons.**”

(d) During the past five years, none of the Reporting Persons, and to the best knowledge of the Reporting Persons, none of the Schedule A persons, has been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors).

(e) During the past five years, none of the Reporting Persons and, to the best knowledge of the Reporting Persons, none of the Schedule A persons, has been a party to any civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction as a result of which it, he or she was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws, or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

(f) The citizenship of the Schedule A persons who are natural persons is set forth on Schedule A and incorporated herein by reference.

### **Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds**

As of the close of business on 3 August 2007, the Reporting Persons have invested \$371,916,288 in the purchase of shares of the Issuer. The above amount includes any commissions incurred in making the investments. The source of these funds derives from the working capital of the Reporting Persons.

### **Item 4. Purpose of the Transaction**

The purpose of the acquisition of the shares was and is for investment purposes, and the acquisitions of the shares by the Reporting Persons were made in the ordinary course of business and were not made for the purpose of acquiring control of the Issuer. Subject to market conditions and other factors, the Reporting Persons may purchase additional shares, maintain their present ownership of shares or sell some or all of the shares.

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Except as described above in this Item 4, the Reporting Persons do not have any plans or proposals that relate to, or would result in, any actions or events specified in clauses (a) through (j) of Item 4 to Schedule 13D.

**Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer**

(a) As of 3 August 2007, the Reporting Persons beneficially own 51,906,479 shares of common stock of the Issuer, which represents 20.2% of the Issuer's outstanding shares of common stock, which such percentage was calculated by dividing (i) 51,906,479 shares of common stock owned by the Reporting Persons by (ii) 257,465,110 shares of common stock outstanding as of 27 July 2007 based upon SEC Form 10Q filed on 2 August 2007. The 51,906,479 shares described above are beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons.

(b) See (a) above.

(c) Other than as set out in Exhibit 1, there have not been transactions effected by the Reporting Persons.

(d) Not Applicable.

(e) Not Applicable.

**Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer**

Not Applicable.

**Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits**

Schedule A	Item 2 Reporting Persons
Exhibit 1	Purchase of Common Stock of the Issuer in the past 60 days
Exhibit 2	Joint Filing Agreement dated 6 August 2007 among the Reporting Persons

*[signature page follows]*

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**Signature**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

**Galahad Securities Limited**

Signature: /s/ Mark A. Stoleson  
Name: Mark A. Stoleson  
Title: Director  
Date: 6 August 2007

**Legatum Capital Limited**

Signature: /s/ Mark A. Stoleson  
Name: Mark A. Stoleson  
Title: Director  
Date: 6 August 2007

**Legatum Global Holdings Limited**

Signature: /s/ Mark A. Stoleson  
Name: Mark A. Stoleson  
Title: Director  
Date: 6 August 2007

**Legatum Global Investment Limited**

Signature: /s/ Mark A. Stoleson  
Name: Mark A. Stoleson  
Title: Director  
Date: 6 August 2007

**Senate Limited, acting on behalf of that certain trust formed  
under the laws of The Cayman Islands as of 1 July 1996**

Signature: /s/ Mark A. Stoleson  
Name: Mark A. Stoleson  
Title: Director  
Date: 6 August 2007

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## SCHEDULE A

The (i) name, (ii) title, (iii) citizenship, (iv) principal occupation and (v) business address of each director of (A) Galahad Securities Limited, (B) Legatum Capital Limited, (C) Legatum Global Holdings Limited, (D) Legatum Global Investment Limited and (E) Senate Limited, acting on behalf of that certain trust formed under the laws of The Cayman Islands as of 1 July 1996 are as follows.

### **A. Galahad Securities Limited**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>	<u>Principal Occupation</u>	<u>Business Address</u>
Derek Sheeler	Director	U.S.	Chief Investment Officer	PO Box 71082, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Philip Vassiliou	Director	Britain	Senior Vice President	PO Box 71082, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Mark Stoleson	Director	U.S.	President	PO Box 71082, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

### **B. Legatum Capital Limited**

Alan McCormick	Director	Britain	Managing Director	PO Box 71082, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Olivia Morris	Director	Australia	General Counsel	PO Box 71082, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Mark Stoleson	Director	U.S.	President	PO Box 71082, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

### **C. Legatum Global Holdings Limited**

Christopher Chandler	Director	New Zealand	Chairman	PO Box 71082, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Olivia Morris	Director	Australia	General Counsel	PO Box 71082, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Mark Stoleson	Director	U.S.	President	PO Box 71082, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Darrin Payne	Secretary	Australia	Senior Vice President Finance	PO Box 71082, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

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**D. Legatum Global Investment Limited**

Christopher Chandler	Director	New Zealand	Chairman	PO Box 71082, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Olivia Morris	Director	Australia	General Counsel	PO Box 71082, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Mark Stoleson	Director	U.S.	President	PO Box 71082, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Darrin Payne	Secretary	Australia	Senior Vice President Finance	PO Box 71082, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

**E. Senate Limited, acting on behalf of that certain trust formed under the laws of The Cayman Islands as of 1 July 1996**

Richard Douglas	Director	Britain	Director	One Capital Place, George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands BWI
Olivia Morris	Director	Australia	General Counsel	PO Box 71082, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Mark Stoleson	Director	U.S.	President	PO Box 71082, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

**Security Ownership of Schedule A Persons**

Derek Sheeler, a director of Galahad Securities Limited, currently owns 49,999 shares of the Issuer. Mr. Sheeler has no plans to dispose of his shares and, depending upon market conditions, he may choose to acquire additional shares of the Issuer or dispose of his shares.

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Exhibit Index

- 99.1 Purchases of Common Stock of the Issuer in the past 60 days
- 99.2 Agreement regarding the joint filing of the Schedule 13D

**Exhibit 1****Purchases of Common Stock of the Issuer in the past 60 days**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>SHARES PURCHASED</b>	<b>PRICE PER SHARE (US\$)</b>
12 June 2007	325,000	8.5
20 June 2007	1,714,585	8.4964
21 June 2007	1,200,000	8.515
22 June 2007	700,444	8.579
25 June 2007	775,000	8.4981
26 June 2007	365,000	8.48
10 July 2007	818,000	8.4378
11 July 2007	35,270	8.39
13 July 2007	487,653	8.3695
16 July 2007	930,000	8.3828
17 July 2007	690,000	8.2993
18 July 2007	800,000	8.1828
20 July 2007	372,721	8.3982
23 July 2007	660,000	8.3944
24 July 2007	471,642	8.2998
25 July 2007	1,500,000	8.2951
26 July 2007	2,650,000	6.6469
27 July 2007	1,000,000	6.883
30 July 2007	1,000,000	6.9007
31 July 2007	1,000,000	6.9729
1 August 2007	1,400,000	6.8176
2 August 2007	1,000,000	6.9402
3 August 2007	500,000	6.8456

**Exhibit 2 to Schedule 13D**

**AGREEMENT REGARDING THE JOINT FILING OF SCHEDULE 13D**

The undersigned hereby agree as follows:

- (i) Each of them is individually eligible to use the Schedule 13D to which this Exhibit 1 is attached, and such Schedule 13D is filed on behalf of each of them; and
- (ii) Each of them is responsible for the timely filing of such Schedule 13D and any amendments thereto, and for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning such person contained therein; but none of them is responsible for the completeness or accuracy of the information concerning the other persons making the filing, unless such person knows or has reason to believe that such information is inaccurate.

**Galahad Securities Limited**

Signature: /s/ Mark A. Stoleson  
Name: Mark A. Stoleson  
Title: Director  
Date: 6 August 2007

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