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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Nottenburg Richard N						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SONUS NETWORKS INC [SONS]									elationship o ck all applica Director	able)	g Perso	10% Ow	ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O SONUS NETWORKS, INC. 7 TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/16/2008								_ x	X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) CEO and President				pecify
(Street) WESTFORD MA 01886 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Ind Line)					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans: Date					th/Day/Year) if		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securi	curities Acquired (A) (seed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			5. Amoun Securities Beneficia Owned Fo	s lly ollowing	Form:	Direct Indirect Interest Inter	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)		Price	Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a	on(s)			,iiisti. 4)
Common Stock 06/16/						2008			A		500,00	0(1)	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	500,000			D	
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Ex Expiration (Month/Da	Date		7. Title and Amor of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		curity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				c	ode	v	(A)		Date Exercisab		xpiration ate	Title	or Nu	nount mber Shares		(Instr. 4)	on(s)		
Employee Stock Option (right to	\$4.75	06/16/2008			A		500,000		(2)	0	6/16/2018	Commor Stock	50	00,000	\$0	500,00	00	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. These are restricted shares of Common Stock that vest, subject to continued employment, over a four-year period as follows: 25% will vest on the first anniversary of start date (June 13, 2008) and then, as to the remaining shares, shall vest semi-annually thereafter.
- 2. The option vests as to 25% of the shares one year from start date (June 13, 2008) and then, as to the remaining 75% of the shares, in equal monthly increments for the following 36 months.

Remarks:

<u>Charles J. Gray as Attorney-in-</u> Fact for Richard N. Nottenburg

06/18/2008

** 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).
- ** 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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