(City)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

Richards Peter J

(Zip)

### FORM 4

# **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Empire Capital Management, L.L.C.					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SONUS NETWORKS INC [ SONS ]								5. Relationshi (Check all ap	Reporting Personale)		(s) to Is			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1 GORHAM ISLAND					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/05/2012								Officer (give title Other (sp. below) below)				specify		
SUITE 201				4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) WESTPORT CT 06880				_									Form filed by One Reporting Person  X Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
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Table I - Non-Deriva  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)				2/ Ex	A. Deer kecutio	ned on Date,	3. Trans	saction (Instr.	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			A) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect		7. Nature of Indire Beneficial Ownership (Instr.		
						(Month/Day/Year)		Code	v	Amount		A) or Price							
Common	Common Stock, \$0.001 par value 06/05/2012				2			P		100,000		A	\$2.23	32,500,000		I		See footnotes <sup>(1)</sup> (2)(3)(4)	
Common	Common Stock, \$0.001 par value 06/05/2012				2			P		300,000		A	\$2.22	32,800,000		I		See footnotes <sup>(1)</sup> (2)(3)(4)	
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Exe if a	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		action (Instr.	5. Num of Deriva Securi Acquir (A) or Dispos of (D) (Instr. :	tive ties ed	Expirat	Exercisable and on Date Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		Derivative Security (Instr. 5) Be Ov.		ecurities For eneficially Di owned or		ership : t (D) direct str. 4)	11. Natu of Indire Benefici 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 Empire Capital Management, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (Empire Management) with respect to the shares of Common Stock directly held by Empire Capital Partners, LP (Empire Onshore), Empire Capital Partners, LP (Empire Onshore), Empire Capital Partners, LTD (Empire Onshore), Empire Capital Partners Enhanced Master Fund, LTD (Empire Enhanced Master, and together, the Empire Investment Funds) and Charter Oak Partners II LP and Charter Oak Master Fund Ltd (together, the Empire Sub-Advised Funds).
- 2. Mr. Fine and Mr. Richards are the only Managing Members of Empire Management.
- 3. Mr. Fine disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock reflected in this filing, except with respect to any pecuniary interest in such securities.
- 4. Mr. Richards disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock reflected in this filing, except with respect to any pecuniary interest in such securities.

### Remarks:

/s/ Scott A Fine, individually
and as Managing Member of
Empire Capital Management,
LLC /s/ Peter J Richards,
06/06/2012

individually and as Managing Member of Empire Capital Management, LLC

 Scott A Fine
 06/05/2012

 Peter J Richards
 06/05/2012

 \*\* 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).
- \*\* 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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