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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* DOLAN RAYMOND P			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SONUS NETWORKS INC</u> [SONS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) C/O SONUS N 4 TECHNOLO	(First) ETWORKS, II	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2016	X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) CEO and President				
(Street) WESTFORD (City)	STFORD MA 01886		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable L X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Pers				
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	04/01/2016		A		112,500 ⁽¹⁾	Α	\$ <mark>0</mark>	1,172,311	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. Transa Code (8)				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	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	4 and 5)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	(1) (1130. 4)	
Performance- Based Restricted Stock Units (PSUs)	(2)	04/01/2016		A		37,500 ⁽²⁾		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	37,500 ⁽²⁾	\$0	37,500 ⁽²⁾	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. These are restricted shares of Common Stock that vest over a three-year period as follows: one-third of the shares shall vest on April 1, 2017 and the remaining two-thirds of the shares shall vest in four equal increments semi-annually thereafter through April 1, 2019.

2. Each PSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's Common Stock, based on the Issuer's total shareholder return (TSR) compared to pre-established relative TSR goals, based on the TSR of 2. Each PSO represents a comment right of eccive one share of the issues s common stock, based on the issues s total sharehoude return (13) compared to pre-established relative Tok goals, based on the TSK of the NASDAQ Telecommunications Index, that were set by the Compensation Committee of the Issuer's Board of Directors. The aggregate number of shares issued may range from zero (0) shares to 200% of the target number of shares reported in columns 7 and 9 of this report.

3. Between zero (0) and 200% of one-third of the PSUs will vest, if at all, on each of April 1, 2017, April 1, 2018 and April 1, 2019.

Remarks:

Raymond P. Dolan

04/05/2016

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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