FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Snider Jeffrey M.</u>							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SONUS NETWORKS INC [ SONS ]										all app	licable) tor	g Pers	Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O SONUS NETWORKS, INC. 4 TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/18/2014											belov	,	tle Othe belov nin Off & Gen			
(Street) WESTFORD MA 01886  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										. Indiv ine) X	Form	or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable rm filed by One Reporting Person rm filed by More than One Reporting rson				
		Tabl	e I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curit	ies A	\cq	uired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Ben	efici	ally	Owne	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da						ır)   i	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transa Code ( 8)			4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 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 (Instr. 4)		
										Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	e	Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)			(msu. 4)	
Common	Stock	/2014	2014			F		24,040	(1)	D	\$3.17		29	297,882		D						
Common	2014			A		92,046	(2)	A	\$0		389,928			D								
Common	/2014					F		32,814	(3)	D	\$3.3		357,114		D							
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	n Date, ay/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		n of Dei See Acc (A) Dis of (In: and	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D Date Exercisa	n Date		Amo Secu Unde Deriv	Amor or Nur	ount nber			9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction( (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr.	wnership orm: rect (D) Indirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- $1.\ PAYMENT\ OF\ TAX\ LIABILITY\ BY\ DELIVERING\ SECURITIES\ TO\ THE\ COMPANY\ INCIDENT\ TO\ THE\ VESTING\ OF\ A\ SECURITY.$
- 2. These shares of Common Stock were issued to Reporting Person in lieu of cash for Reporting Person's 2013 annual bonus pursuant to the Issuer's Senior Management Cash Incentive Plan and such shares shall vest immediately upon grant.
- 3. PAYMENT OF TAX LIABILITY BY DELIVERING SECURITIES TO THE COMPANY INCIDENT TO THE VESTING OF A SECURITY.

## Remarks:

<u>Jeffrey M. Snider</u>
\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

02/20/2014

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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