

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>COLLIER JAMES</u> _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O SONUS NETWORKS, INC.</u> <u>250 APOLLO DRIVE</u> _____ (Street) <u>CHELMSFORD MA 01824</u> _____ (City) (State) (Zip)			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 04/24/2006	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SONUS NETWORKS INC [SONS]</u>
4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director _____ 10% Owner _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) _____ <p style="text-align: center;"><u>VP, Worldwide Sales</u></p>		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) _____ 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Remarks: Exhibit List -- Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

No securities are beneficially owned.

Charles J. Gray as Attorney-in-fact for James F. Collier 04/25/2006

** 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 5 (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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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Know by all these presents, that the person whose signature appears below hereby constitutes and appoints each of Charles J. Gray, Vice President and General Counsel

1. Execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer, director and/or 10% shareholder of the Company, Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with the instructions thereon.
2. Do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4 or 5 and time and expense.
3. Take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of the undersigned.

The undersigned hereby grants to the attorneys-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's business.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be signed this 24th day of April, 2006.

By: /s/ James F. Collier

Name: James F. Collier

Title: Vice President, Worldwide Sales