FORM 3

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O SONUS NETWORKS, INC.			Relationship of Reporting Perso Check all applicable)     Director	10% Owner		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)				
4 TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE			X Officer (give title below)  SVP, CFO & Tree	Other (spe below) asurer	Appl	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person				
(Street) WESTFORD MA 01886							y More than One			
(City) (State) (Zip)										
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned										
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)			Amount of Securities eneficially Owned (Instr. 4)			Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership nstr. 5)				
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 Securi Underlying Derivative Securit		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)				

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

No securities are beneficially owned.

Maurice Castonguay 08/26/2011

\*\* 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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