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* AHMED HASSAN				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SONUS NETWORKS INC [SONS]										all app	olicable) ctor	10%	Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O SONUS NETWORKS, INC.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/15/2008										Officer (give title below)		Othe belo	r (specify w)	
7 TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) WESTFO	ORD M	Α ()1886												X		n filed by Mor	e Reporting Pere than One Re	
(City)	(S	rate) (Zip)																
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/Date)					Execution D		Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4				and 5) S B O		ount of ities icially d Following ted	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	Trai		action(s) 3 and 4)		(111511.4)	
Common Stock 0			09/15	5/2008				F		156,562	2(1)	D	\$3.	05	6,268,769		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. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transa Code (8)		5. Num of Deriv. Secun Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instrand 5	ative rities ired osed	6. Date Expirat (Month)	ion Da /Day/Y		Amo Secu Undo Deriv	Ame or Nun	ount nber			9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	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.

Remarks:

Charles J. Gray as attorney-infact for Hassan M. Ahmed

09/15/2008

** 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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