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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* GREENQUIST MARK T						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SONUS NETWORKS INC [SONS]								ck all applical Director	ole)	Person(s) to Issu 10% O Other (
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O SONUS NETWORKS, INC. 4 TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2016								below)		FO	below)	,	
(Street) WESTFORD MA 01886					4. II	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							- 1	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(Sta	te) (Zip)																
		Ta	ble I - Nor	n-Deri	vativ	re Se	curities	Acq	uired,	Dis	posed of	f, or Ber	eficially	Owned					
Date				Date	th/Day/Year) i		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Dispose Code (Instr.		4. Securiti Disposed	es Acquire Of (D) (Inst	d (A) or r. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount Securities Beneficiall Owned Fo	y	Form:	Direct I Indirect E tr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transactio (Instr. 3 an				Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 04				04/0	1/201	1/2016		A		56,250	5,250 ⁽¹⁾ A		189,411			D			
			Table II -								osed of, onvertib			wned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Conversion Date (Month/Day/Year) Price of Derivative		ate,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivati Security (Instr. 3 an 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				,	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		<u> </u>		
Performance- Based Restricted Stock Units	(2)	04/01/2016			A		18,750 ⁽²⁾		(3)		(3)	Common Stock	18,750(2)	\$0	18,750 ⁽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 F30 represents a columns fright to receive one share of the Issuer's Column from 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:

04/05/2016 Mark T. Greenquist

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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).
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