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*						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SONUS NETWORKS INC [SONS]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
CUNNINGHAM JOHN PATRICK JR										<u> </u>	,,,			X Directo	r		10% Ow	ner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O SONUS NETWORKS, INC.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/17/2007									Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	pecify	
7 TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street) MA		01886										Line	X Form fi	led by More	•	rting Persor One Repor			
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
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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. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/	Code (In				ve es d ed estr.	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/\)	ate	of Ui De	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ily	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				C	ode	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiratio Date		itle	Amount or Number of Shares						
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$6.1	12/17/2007			A		40,000		(1)	12/17/20:		Common Stock	40,000	\$0	40,000)	D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. The option vests as to 25% of the shares one year from grant date and then, as to the remaining 75% of the shares, in equal monthly increments for the following 36 months.

Remarks:

Charles J. Gray as attorney-infact for John P. Cunningham

12/18/2007

** 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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