FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Shanableh Mohammed					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SONUS NETWORKS INC [SONS]									elationship o ck all applica Director	able)	g Perso	10% Ov	% Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O SONUS NETWORKS, INC. 7 TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/16/2008									X Officer (give title below) VP, Worldwide Sales				pecity	
/ TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street) WESTFORD MA 01886			01886										Line)	Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting					
(City)	ty) (State) (Zip)													Person					
		Та	ble I - Non-	Derivat	ive Se	ecuritie	s Acc	quired, I	Disp	osed o	of, or E	ene	ficially	Owned					
Date				2. Transact Date (Month/Day	Execution		Date,	Transaction Disposed Code (Instr.		ities Acquired (A) o d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		A) or 3, 4 and 5	Beneficia Owned F	s lly ollowing	Form (D) or	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or)	Price	Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			(matt. 4)	
Common Stock 06/16					5/2008		A		25,000) (1)	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	93,	992		D			
			Table II - D (e					uired, Di , option						Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Dat if any (Month/Day/Ye	Code	action (Instr.	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 Amor of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		curity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported	e s Illy	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisabl		xpiration ate	Title	or No	mount umber Shares		Transacti (Instr. 4)	on(s)			
Employee Stock Option (right to	\$4.75	06/16/2008		A		125,000		(2)	0	6/16/2018	Commo Stock	n 12	25,000	\$0	125,00	00	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. These are restricted shares of Common Stock that vest, subject to continued employment, over a four-year period as follows: 25% will vest on the first anniversary of grant date (June 16, 2008) and then, as to the remaining shares, shall vest semi-annually thereafter.
- 2. The option vests as to 25% of the shares one year from grant date (June 16, 2008) and then, as to the remaining 75% of the shares, in equal monthly increments for the following 36 months.

Remarks:

<u>Charles J. Gray as Attorney-in-</u> Fact for Mohammed Shanableh

06/18/2008

** 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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