Instruction 1(b)

FORM 4

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person **SONUS NETWORKS INC** [SONS] **DOLAN RAYMOND P** Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2014 **CEO** and President C/O SONUS NETWORKS, INC. 4 TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) (Street) Form filed by One Reporting Person 01886 WESTFORD MA Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature Date Execution Date Transaction Securities Form: Direct of Indirect if any (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. 5) Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial 8) Owned Following (I) (Instr. 4) Ownership Reported (Instr. 4) (A) or (D) Transaction(s) Code ν Amount Price (Instr. 3 and 4) Common Stock 01/02/2014 243,507(1) D A \$0 1,874,128 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of 3A. Deemed 3. Transaction 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and 8. Price of 9. Number of 10. 11. Nature Derivative Conversion Transaction Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Ownership of Indirect **Execution Date** (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Securities Security or Exercise if anv Code (Instr. Security Form: Beneficial Direct (D) (Instr. 3) Price of Derivative (Month/Day/Year) 8) Securities Underlying Derivative (Instr. 5) Beneficially Ownership Acquired Owned or Indirect (Instr. 4) (A) or Disposed (I) (Instr. 4) Security Security (Instr. 3 Following and 4) Reported of (D) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3, 4 (Instr. 4) and 5) Amount Number Expiration

Explanation of Responses:

1. Subject to the continued employment of the Reporting Person, these restricted shares of Common Stock will vest on December 31, 2014. If the Reporting Person's employment is terminated by the Reporting Person with good reason or by the Issuer without cause before December 31, 2014, a pro rata portion of these restricted shares will vest on the date of such termination. If the Reporting Person's employment is terminated by the Reporting Person without good reason or by the Issuer for cause, the Reporting Person will forfeit these restricted shares.

Exercisable

Date

Title

Remarks:

Raymond P. Dolan

Shares

01/06/2014

** Signature of Reporting Person

OWNERSHIP

on 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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