UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

February 28, 2013 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

SONUS NETWORKS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

DELAWARE (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) **001-34115** (Commission File Number)

04-3387074 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

4 TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE, WESTFORD, MASSACHUSETTS 01886 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(978) 614-8100

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K and the exhibit attached hereto shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 28, 2013, Sonus Networks, Inc. issued a press release reporting its financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2012, and posted supplementary financial and operational data on its website, www.sonus.net, in connection with the announcement of such financial results. Copies of the press release and the supplementary financial and operational data are furnished as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2, respectively, to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibits relating to Item 2.02 shall be deemed to be furnished, and not filed:

- 99.1 Press release of Sonus Networks, Inc. dated February 28, 2013 reporting its financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2012.
- 99.2 Supplementary Financial and Operational Data issued by Sonus Networks, Inc. on February 28, 2013.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: February 28, 2013

SONUS NETWORKS, INC.

By:

/s/ Jeffrey M. Snider Jeffrey M. Snider Senior Vice President, Chief Administrative Officer, General Counsel and Secretary

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Sonus Networks Reports 2012 Fourth Quarter and Full Year Results



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Fiscal Year 2012 SBC Total Revenue Grew 69% Year Over Year to \$87.6 Million

For Immediate Release: February 28, 2013

WESTFORD, Mass. — Sonus Networks, Inc. (Nasdaq: SONS), a global leader in SIP-based communications, today announced results for the fourth quarter and full year ended December 31, 2012.

Results are reported on a consolidated basis and include the full fourth quarter financial effect of Network Equipment Technologies, Inc. ("NET"), an acquisition which closed on August 24, 2012. A table providing stand-alone Sonus and stand-alone NET results is provided in the "Supplementary Financial and Operational Data" located on the Investor Relations page of the Company's website.

Fourth Quarter 2012 Highlights

- Total revenue was \$75.1 million.
- · Total SBC revenue, including product, maintenance and services, was \$26.1 million.
- SBC product-only revenue was \$20.6 million.

Full Year 2012 Highlights

- Total revenue was \$254.1 million.
- Total SBC revenue, including product, maintenance and services, was \$87.6 million, representing a 69% increase over 2011.
- · SBC product-only revenue was \$67.6 million, representing a 79% increase over 2011.

Revenue for the fourth quarter of 2012 was \$75.1 million, compared to \$57.0 million in the third quarter of 2012 and \$74.3 million in the fourth quarter of 2011. The GAAP net loss for the fourth quarter of 2012 was \$16.4 million, or \$0.06 per share, compared to a GAAP net loss of \$15.6 million, or \$0.06 per share, in the third quarter of 2012 and GAAP net income of \$3.7 million, or \$0.01 per diluted share, in the fourth

quarter of 2011. Non-GAAP net income for the fourth quarter of 2012 was \$1.8 million, or \$0.01 per diluted share, compared to a non-GAAP net loss of \$6.3 million, or \$0.02 per share, in the third quarter of 2012 and non-GAAP net income of \$5.4 million, or \$0.02 per diluted share, in the fourth quarter of 2011.

Revenue for fiscal 2012 was \$254.1 million, compared to \$259.7 million in fiscal 2011. The GAAP net loss in fiscal 2012 was \$50.2 million, or \$0.18 per share, compared to a GAAP net loss of \$12.7 million, or \$0.05 per share, in fiscal 2011. The Non-GAAP net loss in fiscal 2012 was \$17.4 million, or \$0.06 per share, compared to a non-GAAP net loss of \$4.4 million, or \$0.02 per share, in fiscal 2011.

2013 First Quarter and Full Year Outlook

The Company's outlook is based on current indications for its business, which may change during the current quarter. Gross margin, operating expenses and EPS are presented on a non-GAAP basis. A reconciliation of the non-GAAP to GAAP outlook and a statement on the use of non-GAAP financial measures are included at the end of this press release.

First Quarter 2013	Current Guidance
Total Revenue	\$60 to \$62 million
SBC Total Revenue	\$26 to \$27 million
SBC Product Revenue	\$21 to \$22 million
Gross Margin	61% to 62%
Operating Expenses	\$45 to \$46 million
Basic EPS	\$(0.03)
Cash & Investments	\$280 million
Diluted Shares	281 million
Full Year 2013	Current Guidance
Full Year 2013 Total Revenue	Current Guidance \$267 to \$271 million
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Total Revenue SBC Total Revenue SBC Product Revenue Gross Margin	\$267 to \$271 million \$120 to \$124 million \$98 to \$102 million 64% to 65%

Cash & Investments Diluted Shares

\$280 to \$285 million 285 million

Restructuring

In August 2012, the Company initiated a plan to streamline operations and reduce operating costs, including a corporate-wide restructuring plan. In the third quarter of 2012, the Company recorded restructuring expense of \$2.0 million for severance and related charges and facility-related charges. The Company recorded additional restructuring expense of \$5.7 million in the fourth quarter of 2012,

comprised of \$4.1 million for facility-related charges, \$1.3 million for severance and related charges and \$0.3 million for the writedown of property and equipment. The Company expects to record additional restructuring expense of approximately \$2 million in the first quarter of 2013, comprised of severance and related charges.

Quote

"Sonus made tremendous progress during 2012 in our transformation to become a pure-play SBC company," said Ray Dolan, president and chief executive officer. "We grew our total SBC revenue by 69% over 2011 and gained substantial market share in the service provider segment. We also considerably enhanced our go-to-market strategy with the addition of our new channel program, Sonus Partner Assure, and with the expansion of our SBC product portfolio. Additionally, the acquisition of NET during 2012 significantly increased our exposure to the enterprise SBC market. Sonus now has the market's broadest SBC portfolio, including the most Microsoft Lync SBCs, enabling us to address the entire SBC market opportunity." Dolan continued, "Sonus has also made solid progress streamlining operations. Our restructuring initiatives, coupled with ongoing improvements in operating efficiencies, are expected to drive significant improvements in our operating leverage and gross margins this year. The team is focused on accelerating our SBC transformation in 2013, driving toward long-term profitability, and enhancing shareholder value."

Conference Call Details

Date: February 28, 2013

Time: 4:30 p.m. (EST)

Dial-in number: 800-354-6885

International Callers: +1 303-223-2680

Replay information:

A telephone playback of the call will be available following the conference call until March 14, 2013 and can be accessed by calling 800-633-8284 or +1 402-977-9140 for international callers. The reservation number for the replay is 21646000. A webcast replay of the conference call will also be available shortly following the conference call on the Company's Investor Relations website in the Events & Presentations — Archived Events section.

Accounting Period:

As of the beginning of fiscal 2012, the Company began reporting its first, second and third quarters on a 4-4-5 basis, with the quarter ending on the Friday closest to the last day of each third month. The Company's fiscal year-end is December 31.

Tags:

Sonus Networks, Sonus, SONS, 2012 fourth quarter, earnings, results, IP-based network solutions, SBC, SBC 1000, SBC 2000, SBC 5100, SBC 5200, SBC 9000, session border controller, session border control, session management, SIP trunking, Cloud VoIP communications, unified communications, UC, VoIP, IP, TDM.

About Sonus Networks

Sonus helps the world's leading communications service providers and enterprises embrace the next generation of SIP-based solutions including VoIP, video and Unified Communications through secure, reliable and scalable IP networks. With customers around the globe and 15 years of experience transforming networks to IP, Sonus has enabled service providers to capture and retain users and both service providers and enterprises to generate significant ROI. Sonus products include session border controllers, policy/routing servers, subscriber feature servers and media and signaling gateways. Sonus products are supported by a global services team with experience in design, deployment and maintenance of some of the world's largest and most complex IP networks. For more information, visit www.sonus.net or call 1-855-GO-SONUS.

Important Information Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

The information in this release contains "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, which are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties. All statements other than statements of historical facts contained in this report are forward-looking statements. Without limiting the foregoing, the words "anticipates", "believes", "could", "estimates", "expects", "intends", "may", "plans", "seeks", "projects" and other similar language, whether in the negative or affirmative, are intended to identify forward-looking statements, although not all forward-looking statements contain these identifying words.

Examples of forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements in the section "2013 First Quarter and Full Year Outlook" and other statements regarding the following: plans, objectives, outlook, goals, strategies, future events or performance, growth in market share, trends, investments,

customer growth, operational performance and costs, liquidity and financial positions, competition, estimated expenditures and investments, impacts of laws, rules and regulations, revenues and earnings, performance and other statements that are other than statements of historical facts. Forward-looking statements are based on our current expectations and assumptions regarding our business, the economy and other future conditions. Because forward-looking statements relate to the future, they are subject to inherent uncertainties, risks and changes in circumstances that are difficult to predict. They are neither statements of historical fact nor guarantees or assurances of future performance. Our actual results could differ materially from those anticipated in these forward-looking statements as a result of various factors, including, but not limited to, the timing of our recognition of revenues; economic conditions; our ability to recruit and retain key personnel; difficulties supporting our strategic focus on channel sales; difficulties retaining and expanding our customer base; difficulties leveraging market opportunities; the impact of restructuring activities; our ability to realize benefits from acquisitions (including with respect to our acquisition of Network Equipment Technologies, Inc.); litigation; actions taken by significant stockholders; difficulties providing solutions that meet the needs of customers; market acceptance of our products and service; rapid technological and market change; our ability to protect our intellectual property rights; our ability to maintain partner, reseller, distribution and vendor support and supply relationships; higher risks in international operations and markets; the impact of increased competition; currency fluctuations; changes in the market price of our common stock; and/or failure or circumvention of our controls and procedures. Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in these forward-looking statements are discussed in P

obligation to publicly update any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future developments or otherwise, except as may be required by law. We therefore caution you against relying on any of these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date made.

Sonus is a registered trademark of Sonus Networks, Inc. All other company and product names may be trademarks of the respective companies with which they are associated.

Discussion of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Sonus management uses a number of different financial measures, both GAAP and non-GAAP, in analyzing and assessing the overall performance of the business, making operating decisions, planning and forecasting future periods, and determining payments under compensation programs. Our annual financial plan is prepared both on a GAAP and non-GAAP basis, and the non-GAAP annual financial plan is approved by our board of directors. Continuous budgeting and forecasting for revenue and expenses are conducted on a non-GAAP basis (in addition to GAAP) and actual results on a non-GAAP basis are assessed against the annual financial plan. We consider the use of non-GAAP financial measures helpful in assessing the core performance of our continuing operations and liquidity, and when planning and forecasting future periods. By continuing operations we mean the ongoing results of the business excluding certain costs, including, but not limited to: stock-based compensation, restructuring, write-off of prepaid royalties, acquisition-related costs, amortization of intangible assets and depreciation expense related to the fair value write-up of acquired property and equipment. We also consider the use of non-GAAP earnings per share helpful in assessing the performance of the continuing operations of our business. While our management uses these non-GAAP financial measures as a tool to enhance their understanding of certain aspects of our financial performance, our management does not consider these measures to be a substitute for, or superior to, GAAP measures. In addition, our presentations of these measures may not be comparable to similarly titled measures used by other companies. These non-GAAP financial measures should not be considered alternatives for, or in isolation from, the financial information prepared and presented in accordance with GAAP.

Investors are cautioned that there are material limitations associated with the use of non-GAAP financial measures as an analytical tool. In particular, many of the adjustments to Sonus' financial measures reflect the exclusion of items that are recurring and will be reflected in our financial results for the foreseeable future.

Stock-based compensation is different from other forms of compensation, as it is a non-cash expense. For example, a cash salary generally has a fixed and unvarying cash cost. In contrast, the expense associated with an equity-based award is generally unrelated to the amount of cash ultimately received by the employee, and the cost to us is based on a stock-based compensation valuation methodology and underlying assumptions that may vary over time. We believe that excluding non-cash stock-based compensation expense from our operating results facilitates the ability of readers of our financial statements to compare our financial results to our historical operating results and to other companies in our industry.

We recorded \$7.7 million of restructuring expense in fiscal 2012, comprised of \$2.0 million in the third quarter and \$5.7 million in the fourth quarter. We believe that excluding restructuring expense facilitates the comparison of our financial results to our historical operating results and to other companies in our industry.

In the fourth quarter of fiscal 2012 we wrote off \$7.1 million of prepaid royalties for software licenses related to products from which we do not expect to derive future revenues. We believe that excluding the

write-off of these prepaid royalties facilitates the comparison of our product gross margins to our historical operating results and other companies in our industry.

We consider certain transition, integration and other acquisition-related costs to be unpredictable and dependent on a significant number of factors that may be outside of our control. We do not consider these acquisition-related costs to be related to the continuing operations of the acquired business or the Company. In addition, the size, complexity and/or volume of an acquisition, which often drives the magnitude of acquisition-related costs, may not be indicative of such future costs. We believe that excluding acquisition-related costs facilitates the comparison of our financial results to our historical operating results and to other companies in our industry.

We exclude the amortization of acquired intangible assets from non-GAAP expense and income measures. These amounts are inconsistent in amount and frequency and are significantly impacted by the timing and size of acquisitions. Although we exclude amortization of acquired intangible assets from our non-GAAP expenses, we believe that it is important for investors to understand that intangible assets contribute to revenue generation. We believe that excluding the non-cash amortization of intangible assets facilitates the comparison of our financial results to our historical operating results and to other companies in our industry as if the acquired intangible assets had been developed internally rather than acquired.

As part of the assessment of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed in connection with the NET acquisition, we were required to increase the aggregate fair value of acquired property and equipment by \$2.0 million. The acquired property and equipment is being depreciated over a weighted average useful life of approximately 2.5 years. We believe that excluding the incremental depreciation expense resulting from the fair value write-up of this acquired property and equipment facilitates the comparison of our financial results to our historical operating results and to other companies in our industry.

We believe that providing non-GAAP information to investors, in addition to the GAAP presentation, will allow investors to view the financial results in the way management views the operating results. We further believe that providing this information helps investors to better understand our financial performance and evaluate the efficacy of the methodology and information used by our management to evaluate and measure such performance.

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SONUS NETWORKS, INC.

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations

(in thousands, except percentages and per share amounts)

(unaudited)

			Three months ended			
		December 31,	September 28, 2012		December 31, 2011	
Revenue:		2012	2012		2011	
Product	\$	45,809	\$ 33,520	\$	47,082	
Service	-	29,327	23,529	-	27,190	
Total revenue		75,136	57,049		74,272	
Cost of revenue:						
Product		26,121	11,768		13,646	
Service		13,412	12,839		13,282	
Total cost of revenue		39,533	24,607		26,928	
Gross profit		35,603	32,442		47,344	
Gross margin:						
Product		43.0%	64.9%		71.0%	
Service		54.3%	45.4%		51.2%	
Total gross margin		47.4%	56.9%		63.7%	
Operating expenses:		10047	15 (10		15 20 4	
Research and development		16,247	15,612		17,384	
Sales and marketing		20,002	17,613		17,033	
General and administrative		8,981	7,939		8,431	
Acquisition-related Restructuring		439 5,683	4,090 1,992		_	
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Total operating expenses		51,352	47,246		42,848	
Income (loss) from operations		(15,749)	(14,804)		4,496	
Interest income, net		155	20		251	
Other income (expense), net		204	(2)			
Income (loss) before income taxes		(15,390)	(14,786)		4,747	
Income tax provision		(997)	(833)		(1,017)	
Net income (loss)	\$	(16,387)	\$ (15,619)	\$	3,730	
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Earnings (loss) per share:						
Basic	\$	(0.06)	\$ (0.06)	\$	0.01	
Diluted	\$	(0.06)	\$ (0.06)	\$	0.01	
Shares used to compute earnings (loss) per share:						
Basic		280,773	280,145		279,293	
Diluted		280,773	280,145		279,565	

(unaudited)

		ended	
	December 31, 2012		December 31, 2011
Revenue:			
Product	\$ 153,326	\$	154,373
Service	100,808		105,323
Total revenue	254,134		259,696
Cost of revenue:			
Product	58,109		57,929
Service	53,431		55,646
Total cost of revenue	111,540		113,575
Gross profit	142,594		146,121
Gross margin:			
Product	62.19		62.5%
Service	47.09		47.2%
Total gross margin	56.19	ó	56.3%
Operating expenses:			
Research and development	67,341		64,410
Sales and marketing	76,341		59,279
General and administrative	34,283		34,957
Acquisition-related	5,496		_
Restructuring	7,675		
Total operating expenses	191,136		158,646
Loss from operations	(48,542)		(12,525)
Interest income, net	612		1,287
Other expense, net	202		
Loss before income taxes	(47,728)		(11,238)
Income tax provision	(2,441)		(1,465)
Net loss	<u>\$ (50,169)</u>	\$	(12,703)
Loss per share:			
Basic	\$ (0.18)	\$	(0.05)
Diluted	\$ (0.18)		(0.05)
Shares used to compute loss per share:			
Basic	280,090		278,540
Diluted	280,090		278,540

SONUS NETWORKS, INC. Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (in thousands) (unaudited)

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	De	December 31, 2012		December 31, 2012		December 31, 2011
Assets						
Current assets:						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	88,004	\$	105,451		
Marketable securities		161,905		224,090		
Accounts receivable, net		68,654		53,126		
Inventory		25,910		15,434		
Deferred income taxes		686		486		
Other current assets		15,401		12,246		
Total current assets		360,560		410,833		
Property and equipment, net		23,767		22,084		
Intangible assets, net		15,237		1,200		
Goodwill		33,796		5,062		
Investments		29,698		55,427		
Deferred income taxes		1,011		1,137		
Other assets		7,191		8,972		
	\$	471,260	\$	504,715		

Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$ 1	0,580 \$	12,754
Accrued expenses	2	6,795	21,620
Current portion of deferred revenue	3	7,094	38,565
Current portion of long-term liabilities		763	1,275
Total current liabilities	7	5,232	74,214
Deferred revenue	1	1,647	11,601
Deferred income taxes		249	
Convertible subordinated note		2,380	—
Other long-term liabilities		5,706	3,599
Total liabilities	g	5,214	89,414
Commitments and contingencies			
Stockholders equity:			
Common stock		281	279
Additional paid-in capital	1,32	1,385	1,309,919
Accumulated deficit	(95	2,373)	(902,204)
Accumulated other comprehensive income		6,753	7,307
Total stockholders' equity	37	6,046	415,301
	\$ 47	1,260 \$	504,715

SONUS NETWORKS, INC. Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (in thousands) (unaudited)

	Year ended			
	D	ecember 31, 2012	D	ecember 31, 2011
Cash flows from operating activities:				
Net loss	\$	(50,169)	\$	(12,703)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to cash flows used in operating activities:				
Depreciation and amortization of property and equipment		12,891		11,629
Amortization of intangible assets		2,773		400
Stock-based compensation		9,003		7,865
Write-off of prepaid royalties for software licenses		7,083		—
Loss on disposal of property and equipment		344		24
Deferred income taxes		785		66
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:				
Accounts receivable		(8,924)		(217)
Inventory		(7,713)		22,900
Other operating assets		1,669		10,562
Accounts payable		(4,949)		(3,537)
Accrued expenses and other long-term liabilities		937		(7,377)
Deferred revenue		(3,039)		(35,522)
Net cash used in operating activities		(39,309)		(5,910)
Cash flows from investing activities:				
Purchases of property and equipment		(10,540)		(13,173)
Business acquisition, net of cash acquired		(35,508)		_
Purchases of marketable securities		(159,828)		(219,800)
Sale/maturities of marketable securities		258,278		282,041
Increase in restricted cash				(310)
Net cash provided by investing activities		52,402		48,758
Cash flows from financing activities:				
Proceeds from sale of common stock in connection with employee stock purchase plan		1,693		1,513
Proceeds from exercise of stock options		254		818
Payment of tax withholding obligations related to net share settlements of restricted stock awards		(342)		(1,439)
Principal payments of capital lease obligations		(120)		(88)
Settlement of redeemable convertible subordinated debentures		(31,824)		
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities		(30,339)		804
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		(201)		(702)
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents		(17,447)		42,950
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year		105,451		62,501
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$	88,004	\$	105,451

SONUS NETWORKS, INC. Supplemental Information (In thousands) (unaudited)

The following tables provide the details of stock-based compensation, the write-off of prepaid royalties for software licenses, amortization of intangible assets and incremental depreciation expense resulting from the fair value write-up of acquired property and equipment included in the Company's Consolidated Statements of Operations and the line items in which these amounts are reported.

				Three months ended		
	Dec	ember 31, 2012	Sept	tember 28, 2012	December 31, 2011	
Stock-based compensation						
Cost of revenue - product	\$	32	\$	41	\$	8
Cost of revenue - service		218		211		172
Cost of revenue		250		252		252
Research and development expense		524		524		480
Sales and marketing expense		548		500		349
General and administrative expense		1,141		1,124		476
Operating expense		2,213		2,148		1,305
Total stock-based compensation	\$	2,463	\$	2,400	\$	1,557
Write-off of prepaid royalties for software licenses						
Cost of revenue - product	\$	7,083	\$		\$	_
Amortization of intangible assets						
Cost of revenue - product	\$	1,242	\$	428	\$	
Research and development		100		100		10
Sales and marketing		527		176		_
Operating expense		627		276		100
Total amortization of intangible assets	\$	1,869	\$	704	\$	100
Incremental depreciation expense resulting from the write-up of acquired						
property and equipment						
Cost of revenue - product	\$	92	\$	11	\$	-
Cost of revenue - service		77		22		-
Cost of revenue		169		33		
Research and development expense		277		89		_
Sales and marketing expense		16		19		_
General and administrative expense		139		24		_
Operating expense		432		132		_
Total incremental depreciation expense resulting from the write-up of acquired						
property and equipment	\$	601	\$	165	\$	_

SONUS NETWORKS, INC. Supplemental Information (continued) (In thousands) (unaudited)

Ye	ar ended
December 31, 2012	December 31, 2011
\$ 16	2 \$ 398
81	3 1,203
97	5 1,601
2,29	7 2,045
2,00	5 1,817
3,72	5 2,402
8,02	3 6,264
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\$ 9,00	3 \$ 7,865
	December 31, 2012

Write-off of prepaid royalties for software licenses

Cost of revenue - product	\$ 7,083	\$	
Amortization of intangible assets			
Cost of revenue - product	\$ 1,670	\$	
	 _		
Research and development	400		400
Sales and marketing	703		_
Operating expense	 1,103		400
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Total amortization of intangible assets	\$ 2,773	\$	400
		-	
Incremental depreciation expense resulting from the write-up of acquired property and equipment			
Cost of revenue - product	\$ 103	\$	
Cost of revenue - service	99		
Cost of revenue	 202		
Research and development expense	366		_
Sales and marketing expense	35		
General and administrative expense	163		_
Operating expense	564		
	 201		
Total incremental depreciation expense resulting from the write-up of acquired property and equipment	\$ 766	\$	

SONUS NETWORKS, INC. Reconciliation of Non-GAAP and GAAP Financial Measures - Outlook (in millions, except percentages and per share amounts) (unaudited)

	 Three months ended March 29, 2013 Range			December	Year ended December 31, 2013 Range		
Revenue	\$ 60 \$	62	\$	267	\$	271	
Gross margin							
GAAP outlook	59.5%	60.5%		62.7%	,	63.7%	
Stock-based compensation	0.5%	0.5%		0.5%	-	0.5%	
Amortization of intangible assets	1.0%	1.0%		0.8%)	0.8%	
Non-GAAP outlook	61.0%	62.0%		64.0%		65.0%	
Operating expenses							
GAAP outlook	\$ 49.8 \$	50.8	\$	186.8	\$	187.8	
Stock-based compensation	(2.2)	(2.2)		(11.3)		(11.3)	
Amortization of intangible assets	(0.6)	(0.6)		(2.5)		(2.5)	
Restructuring	(2.0)	(2.0)		(2.0)		(2.0)	
Non-GAAP outlook	\$ 45.0 \$	46.0	\$	171.0	\$	172.0	
(Loss) earnings per share							
GAAP outlook	\$ (0.05) \$	(0.05)	\$	(0.07)	\$	(0.06)	
Stock-based compensation expense	0.01	0.01		0.04		0.04	
Amortization of intangible assets	*	*		0.02		0.02	
Restructuring	0.01	0.01		0.01		0.01	
Non-GAAP outlook	\$ (0.03) \$	(0.03)	\$	_	\$	0.01	

* Less than \$0.01 impact on earnings per share.

SONUS NETWORKS, INC.

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP and GAAP Financial Measures - Historical (in thousands, except percentages and per share amounts)

(unaudited)

		Three months ended	
	December 31, 2012	September 28, 2012	December 31, 2011
GAAP gross margin - product	43.0%	64.9%	71.0%
Stock-based compensation expense	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%
Amortization of intangible assets	2.7%	1.3%	0.0%

Depreciation expense - fair value write-up of acquired property and equipment		0.2%		0.0%		0.0%
Write-off of prepaid royalties for software licenses		15.4%		0.0%		0.0%
Non-GAAP gross margin - product		61.4%		66.3%		71.2%
GAAP gross margin - service		54.3%		45.4%		51.2%
Stock-based compensation expense		0.7%		0.9%		0.6%
Depreciation expense - fair value write-up of acquired property and equipment		0.3%		0.1%		0.0%
Non-GAAP gross margin - service		55.3%		46.4%		51.8%
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GAAP total gross margin		47.4%		56.9%		63.7%
Stock-based compensation expense % of revenue Amortization of intangible assets % of revenue		0.3% 1.7%		0.4% 0.8%		0.4% 0.0%
Depreciation expense - fair value write-up of acquired property and equipment		0.2%		0.0%		0.0%
Write-off of prepaid royalties for software licenses		9.4%		0.0%		0.0%
Non-GAAP total gross margin		59.0%		58.1%		64.1%
GAAP total gross profit	\$	35,603	\$	32,442	\$	47,344
Stock-based compensation expense		250		252		252
Amortization of intangible assets		1,242		428		
Depreciation expense - fair value write-up of acquired property and equipment		169		33		—
Write-off of prepaid royalties for software licenses	<u>_</u>	7,083	<u>ф</u>		<u>ф</u>	47.500
Non-GAAP total gross profit	\$	44,347	\$	33,155	\$	47,596
GAAP research and development expense	\$	16.247	\$	15,612	\$	17,384
Stock-based compensation expense	Ψ	(524)	ψ	(524)	Ψ	(480)
Amortization of intangible assets		(100)		(100)		(100)
Depreciation expense - fair value write-up of acquired property and equipment		(277)		(89)		(100)
Non-GAAP research and development expense	\$	15,346	\$	14,899	\$	16,804
1 1						
GAAP sales and marketing expense	\$	20,002	\$	17,613	\$	17,033
Stock-based compensation expense		(548)		(500)		(349)
Amortization of intangible assets		(527)		(176)		—
Depreciation expense - fair value write-up of acquired property and equipment		(16)		(19)		
Non-GAAP sales and marketing expense	\$	18,911	\$	16,918	\$	16,684
	*	0.001	<u>_</u>	- 000		0.404
GAAP general and administrative expense	\$	8,981	\$	7,939	\$	8,431
Stock-based compensation expense		(1,141)		(1,124)		(476)
Depreciation expense - fair value write-up of acquired property and equipment Non-GAAP general and administrative expense	\$	(139) 7,701	\$	(24) 6,791	\$	7,955
Non-GAAP general and administrative expense	ф	7,701	ф —	0,751	<u>ф</u>	7,933
GAAP operating expenses	\$	51,352	\$	47,246	\$	42,848
Stock-based compensation expense	Ŷ	(2,213)	Ŷ	(2,148)	Ŷ	(1,305)
Amortization of intangible assets		(627)		(276)		(100)
Depreciation expense - fair value write-up of acquired property and equipment		(432)		(132)		_
Acquisition-related expense		(439)		(4,090)		_
Restructuring		(5,683)		(1,992)		
Non-GAAP operating expenses	\$	41,958	\$	38,608	\$	41,443
	<i>.</i>			(1 4 6 6 1)		
GAAP income (loss) from operations	\$	(15,749)	\$	(14,804)	\$	4,496
Stock-based compensation expense Amortization of intangible assets		2,463 1,869		2,400 704		1,557 100
Depreciation expense - fair value of acquired property and equipment		601		165		100
Write-off of prepaid royalties for software licenses		7,083				
Acquisition-related expense		439		4,090		
Restructuring		5,683		1,992		
Non-GAAP income (loss) from operations	\$	2,389	\$	(5,453)	\$	6,153
GAAP net income (loss)	\$	(16,387)	\$	(15,619)	\$	3,730
Stock-based compensation expense		2,463		2,400		1,557
Amortization of intangible assets		1,869		704		100
Depreciation expense - fair value of acquired property and equipment		601		165		
Write-off of prepaid royalties for software licenses Acquisition-related expense		7,083 439		4,090		—
Restructuring		5,683		1,992		
Non-GAAP net income (loss)	\$	1,751	\$	(6,268)	\$	5,387
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(Loss) per share/diluted earnings per share						
GAAP	\$	(0.06)	\$	(0.06)	\$	0.01
Non-GAAP	\$	0.01	\$		\$	0.02
Shares used to compute (loss) per share/diluted earnings per share		200 772		300 1 4F		
GAAP shares used to compute (loss) per share/diluted earnings per share Non-GAAP shares used to compute (loss) per share/diluted earnings per share		280,773 281,236		280,145 280,145		279,565 279,565
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SONUS NETWORKS, INC. Reconciliation of Non-GAAP and GAAP Financial Measures - Historical (in thousands, except percentages and per share amounts) (unaudited)

		Year e		
		mber 31, 2012	D	ecember 31, 2011
GAAP gross margin - product		62.1%		62.5%
Stock-based compensation expense		0.1%		0.29
Amortization of intangible assets		1.1%		0.0%
Depreciation expense - fair value write-up of acquired property and equipment		0.1%		0.0%
Write-off of prepaid royalties for software licenses		4.6%		0.0%
Non-GAAP gross margin - product		68.0%		62.7%
GAAP gross margin - service		47.0%		47.2%
Stock-based compensation expense		0.8%		1.19
Depreciation expense - fair value write-up of acquired property and equipment		0.1%		0.0%
Non-GAAP gross margin - service		47.9%		48.3%
GAAP total gross margin		56.1%		56.3%
Stock-based compensation expense % of revenue		0.4%		0.6%
Amortization of intangible assets % of revenue		0.7%		0.0%
Depreciation expense - fair value write-up of acquired property and equipment		0.1%		0.0%
Write-off of prepaid royalties for software licenses		2.7%		0.0%
Non-GAAP total gross margin		60.0%		56.9%
CAAD total gross profit	¢	142 504	¢	146 101
GAAP total gross profit	\$	142,594 975	\$	146,121
Stock-based compensation expense Amortization of intangible assets				1,601
Depreciation expense - fair value write-up of acquired property and equipment		1,670 202		_
Write-off of prepaid royalties for software licenses		7,083		_
Non-GAAP total gross profit	\$	152,524	\$	147,722
	ψ	152,524	Ψ	147,722
GAAP research and development expense	\$	67,341	\$	64,410
Stock-based compensation expense		(2,297)		(2,045)
Amortization of intangible assets		(400)		(400)
Depreciation expense - fair value write-up of acquired property and equipment		(366)		
Non-GAAP research and development expense	\$	64,278	\$	61,965
GAAP sales and marketing expense	\$	76,341	\$	59,279
Stock-based compensation expense		(2,006)		(1,817)
Amortization of intangible assets		(703)		_
Depreciation expense - fair value write-up of acquired property and equipment		(35)		
Non-GAAP sales and marketing expense	\$	73,597	\$	57,462
GAAP general and administrative expense	\$	34,283	\$	34,957
Stock-based compensation expense		(3,725)		(2,402)
Depreciation expense - fair value write-up of acquired property and equipment		(163)		_
Non-GAAP general and administrative expense	\$	30,395	\$	32,555
GAAP operating expenses	\$	191,136	\$	158,646
Stock-based compensation expense	Ψ	(8,028)	Ψ	(6,264)
Amortization of intangible assets		(1,103)		(400)
Depreciation expense - fair value write-up of acquired property and equipment		(1,108)		(100)
Acquisition-related expense		(5,496)		_
Restructuring		(7,675)		_
Non-GAAP operating expenses	\$	168,270	\$	151,982
CAAD income (lose) from an existing	¢	(49 5 42)	¢	(12 525)
GAAP income (loss) from operations Stock-based compensation expense	\$	(48,542) 9,003	\$	(12,525) 7,865
Amortization of intangible assets		2,773		400
Depreciation expense - fair value of acquired property and equipment		766		400
Write-off of prepaid royalties for software licenses		7,083		_
Acquisition-related expense		5,496		
Restructuring		7,675		_
Non-GAAP income (loss) from operations	\$	(15,746)	\$	(4,260)
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GAAP net income (loss) Stock-based compensation expense	\$	(50,169) 9,003	\$	(12,703) 7,865
Amortization of intangible assets				400
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Depreciation expense - fair value of acquired property and equipment	766	
Write-off of prepaid royalties for software licenses	7,083	
Acquisition-related expense	5,496	_
Restructuring	7,675	—
Non-GAAP net income (loss)	\$ (17,373)	\$ (4,438)
(Loss) per share/diluted earnings per share		
GAAP	\$ (0.18)	\$ (0.05)
Non-GAAP	\$ (0.06)	\$ (0.02)
Shares used to compute (loss) per share/diluted earnings per share		
GAAP shares used to compute (loss) per share/diluted earnings per share	280,090	278,540
Non-GAAP shares used to compute (loss) per share/diluted earnings per share	280,090	278,540

Sonus Networks, Inc. Supplementary Financial and Operational Data

GAAP		FY12			FY11				
\$(000s)	Sonus	NET (1)	Consol.	Sonus	NET	Consol.			
Revenue									
Product	140,451	12,875	153,326	154,373		154,373			
Services	96,563	4,245	100,808	105,323		105,323			
Total Revenue	237,014	17,120	254,134	259,696		259,696			
SBC Revenue									
Product	62,110	5,531	67,641	37,866		37,866			
SBC as % Total Product Revenue	44%	43%	44%	25%		25%			
Services	19,415	531	19,946	14,110		14,110			
SBC Revenue	81,525	6,062	87,587	51,976		51,976			
SBC as % Total Revenue	34%	35%	34%	20%		20%			
Revenue by Geography									
Domestic	161,093	11,334	172,427	157,055		157,055			
International	75,921	5,786	81,707	102,641		102,641			
Total Revenue	237,014	17,120	254,134	259,696		259,696			
%	Sonus	NET (1)	Consol.	Sonus	NET	Consol.			
Revenue									
Product	59%	75%	60%	59%		59%			
Services	41%	25%	40%	41%		41%			
SBC Revenue									
Product	76%	91%	77%	73%		73%			
Services	24%	9%	23%	27%		27%			
Revenue by Geography									
Domestic	68%	66%	68%	60%		60%			
International	32%	34%	32%	40%		40%			
Operating Stats	Sonus	NET (1)	Consol.	Sonus	NET	Consol.			

Operating Stats	Sonus	NET (1)	Consol.	Sonus	NET	Consol.
10% Customers						
Number of 10% customers			1	2		2
Name of 10% customers			AT&T	BTC		BTC
				AT&T		AT&T
Top 5 Customers as % of Revenue			48%	43%		43%
Number of New Customers	29	201	230	21		21
Number of New with SBC Content	29	151	180	20		20

(1) FY12 NET reflects a partial period from 08/24/2012, the date of the transaction close, through the end of the year, 12/31/2012.

Sonus Networks, Inc.

Supplementary Financial and Operational Data

GAAP ¢(000-)		Q412	Carral	S	Q312	Carral	Q212	Q112	Q411	Q311	Q211	Q111
<u>\$(000s)</u> Revenue	Sonus	NET	Consol.	Sonus	<u>NET (1)</u>	Consol.						
Product	38,796	7,013	45,809	27,658	5,862	33,520	32,586	41,411	47,082	41,892	29,446	35,953
Services	26,398	2,929	29,327	22,213	1,316	23,529	25,024	22,928	27,190	24,461	22,326	31,346
Total Revenue	65,194	9,942	75,136	49,871	7,178	57,049	57,610	64,339	74,272	66,353	51,772	67,299
SBC Revenue												
Product	16,880	3,693	20,573	18,556	1,838	20,394	13,523	13,151	17,466	10,398	7,671	2,332
SBC as % Total Product Revenue	44%	53%	45%	67%	31%	61%	41%	32%	37%	25%	26%	6%
Services	5,078	439	5,517	4,959	92	5,051	5,566	3,812	5,009	3,466	3,145	2,490
SBC Revenue	21,958	4,132	26,090	23,515	1,930	25,445	19,089	16,963	22,475	13,864	10,816	4,822
SBC as % Total Revenue	34%	42%	35%	47%	27%	45%	33%	26%	30%	21%	21%	7%
Revenue by Geography												
Domestic	31,912	6,316	38,228	38,680	5,018	43,698	42,082	48,419	50,070	42,211	40,440	24,334
International	33,282	3,626	36,908	11,191	2,160	13,351	15,528	15,920	24,202	24,142	11,332	42,965
Total Revenue	65,194	9,942	75,136	49,871	7,178	57,049	57,610	64,339	74,272	66,353	51,772	67,299

%		Sonus	NET	Consol.	Sonus	NET (<u>1) Co</u>	onsol.	Q212	Q112	Q411	Q311	Q211	Q111
Revenue														
Product		60%	5 71%	61%	55	%	32%	59%	57%	64%	63%	63%	57%	53%
Services		40%	5 29%	39%	45	%	18%	41%	43%	36%	37%	37%	43%	47%
SBC Revenue														
Product		77%	5 89 %	79%	79	%	95%	80%	71%	78%	78%	75%	71%	48%
Services		23%	5 11%	21%	21	%	5%	20%	29%	22%	22%	25%	29%	52%
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Revenue by Geography		400/	C 40/	E10/	70	0/ '	700/	70.00/	720/	750/	C70/	C 40/	700/	200/
Domestic		49%					70%	76.0%	73%		67%	64%		36%
International		51%	5 36%	49%	22	%	30%	24.0%	27%	25%	33%	36%	22%	64%
Operating Stats	Sonus	NET C	onsol.	Sonus NE	T (1) C	onsol.	Q212	01	112	Q411	Q311	0	211	Q111
10% Customers	oonuo		0110011	001100 112	<u> (1)</u>					Q.11	4011			<u>q</u>
Number of 10%														
customers			1			1		1	3	3	3	1	2	1
						Level								BAH
Name of 10% customers		So	ftBank			3	AT&1	Г А	T&T C	enturyLinl	k AT&T	Г	AT&T	Tel
								Ve	rizon	SoftBanl	k	Centu	ırvLink	
								Soft	Bank	Verizoi	n		5	
Top 5 Customers as % of														
Revenue			45%			41%	54	4%	66%	55	5% 52	2%	46%	72%
Number of Total Customers	132	372	504	100	071	400	123	.	117	115	- 10	7	00	100
Number of Total Customers	132	372	504	132	271	403	123	0	117	11:	5 10	/	98	103
Number of New Customers	8	172	180	11	29	40	(6	4	12	2 8	B	0	1
Number of New with SBC	0	±/ =	100					-	-			-	v	-
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(1) Q312 NET reflects a partial period from 08/24/2012, the date of the transaction close, through the end of the third quarter, 09/28/2012.