

**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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)
March 15, 2007

SONUS NETWORKS, INC.
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

DELAWARE
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

000-30229
(Commission File Number)

04-3387074
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

7 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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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On February 28, 2007, Sonus Networks, Inc. (the "Company") announced that it expected to receive from the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") a notice of formal order of investigation relating to the Company's stock option granting practices. On March 15, 2007, the Company received from the SEC staff a formal order of private investigation. The Company has been fully cooperating with the SEC and will continue to do so.

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: March 19, 2007

Sonus Networks, Inc.

By: /s/ Ellen B. Richstone
Ellen B. Richstone

