FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>SCHUBERT SCOTT E</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SONUS NETWORKS INC [ SONS ]									elationship o eck all applic Directo	cable) r	j Perso	10% Ow	ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O SONUS NETWORKS, INC. 7 TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE					08	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/16/2010  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									below)	(give title		Other (specify below)  (Check Applicable	
(Street) WESTFORD MA 01886					-   -	4. II Amendinent, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									) Form fi  Form fi	Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (State) (Zip)						tive Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefic									· Oursed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/Date)					saction	action 2A. Dee		ed Date,	3. 4. Se		4. Securi	rities Acquired (A) or ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			5. Amour Securitie Beneficia	nt of 6. Ones Formally (D) of (I) (II		Direct of Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock 08/16/					6/201	2010		Code	v	5,000	(A) (D)	-	Price \$0	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			D		
	<u> </u>	•	Table II -	 Deriva	ative	Sec					sed of,	or Be	nefic	cially					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date,	Code		of Derivati Securiti Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (II	of E Derivative ( Securities Acquired		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title	or Nu of	umber					
Stock Option (right to	\$2.97	08/16/2010			A		20,000		(2)	0	8/16/2020	Commo Stock	1 20	0,000	\$0	20,000		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. These are restricted shares of Common Stock that vest over a four-year period as follows: 25% will vest on August 16, 2011. The remaining 75% of the shares shall vest in six equal increments semi-annually
- 2. 25% of the shares underlying this option vests on August 16, 2011. The remaining 75% of the shares underlying this option will then vest in equal monthly increments for the following 36 months.

## Remarks:

Scott E. Schubert

08/16/2010

\*\* 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).
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