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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 Addre Dillon Matth	ss of Reporting Perso <u>ew S.</u>	n*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SONUS NETWORKS INC</u> [SONS]	(Check	ationship of Reporting Pe (all applicable) Director Officer (give title	erson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify
(Last) (First) C/O SONUS NETWORKS, INC. 7 TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/15/2008	X	below) VP, Global S	below)
(Street) WESTFORD (City)	MA (State)	01886 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	ridual or Joint/Group Fili Form filed by One Re Form filed by More th Person	porting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (8)				Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1130.4)
Common Stock	11/15/2008		Α		133,000 ⁽¹⁾	Α	\$ <mark>0</mark>	156,516	D	

 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. 5. Number Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Expiration Date		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Securities Underlyin Derivative			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							

Explanation of Responses:

1. These are restricted shares of Common Stock that vest, subject to continued employment, as follows: 25% will vest on September 15, 2009, 25% on September 15, 2010 and 50% on September 15, 2011. **Remarks:**

Colette Cooke as attorney-in-
fact for Matthew S. Dillon11

11/17/2008

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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