FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Walsh David A 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 10/27/2017			nent	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Sonus Networks, Inc. [SONS]								
(Last) C/O SONUS I	(First) NETWORKS,	(Middle) INC.				Relationship of Reporting Pers (Check all applicable) Director		10% Owner		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
4 TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE					X	Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)			
(Street) WESTFORD	MA	01886				President, Kan	dy		X		y One Reporting Person y More than One erson	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)										
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned												
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)						ially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Common Stock						142,924	D					
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)												
Expi			Expiration Da	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst				5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	ı Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Deriva Securi	tive	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

<u>David A. Walsh</u> <u>11/06/2017</u>

** 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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