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*  THOMPSON H BRIAN						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SONUS NETWORKS INC [ SONS ]									elationship of the control of the co	olicable) otor		erson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O SONUS NETWORKS, INC.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/17/2013									Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	pecify
4 TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE  (Street)  WESTFORD MA 01886					4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable )  K Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(S	·	(Zip)																
Table I - Non-Deriv  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans: Date (Month/L				saction	ear)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transac	3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			5. Amou Securitie Benefici	nt of es ally following	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	Transact	tion(s)			(111341.4)
Common Stock 06/17/						2013		A		3,599	(1)	A	\$0	65,743			D		
Common Stock 06/17/					7/201	2013		A		15,152	2(2)	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	80,895			D		
		-	Table II -						uired, Di						Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transa Code ( 8)		of E		5. Date Exercisa Expiration Date Month/Day/Yea			7. Title and Amoun of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		ecurity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transactie (Instr. 4)	e s lly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisabl		xpiration ate	Title	O N O	mount or lumber if shares					
Stock Option (right to	\$3.3	06/17/2013			A		30,933		(3)	0	6/17/2023	Comn		0,933	\$0	30,93	3	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. As part of the reporting person's director compensation for the second half of 2013, these shares of common stock were issued to the reporting person in lieu of retainer and meeting fees of \$11,875.
- 2. These are restricted shares of Common Stock that vest on the earlier of (1) immediately prior to the Issuer's 2014 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, or (2) June 17, 2014.
- 3. The shares underlying this option vest on the earlier of (1) immediately prior to the Issuer's 2014 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, or (2) June 17, 2014.

## Remarks:

H. Brian Thompson

06/19/2013 Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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