FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer 1 Name and Address of Reporting Person (Check all applicable) SONUS NETWORKS INC [SONS] **GRUBER RUBIN** X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify X below) below) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) (Last) (First) (Middle) 09/20/2004 Founder C/O SONUS NETWORKS, INC. 250 APOLLO DRIVE 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable (Street) X Form filed by One Reporting Person 01824 CHELMSFORD MA Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2A. Deemed 2. Transaction 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Execution Date Transaction Form: Direct Code (Instr. 8) Beneficially Owned Following Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Ownership Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (A) or (D) Price Code Amount (Instr. 3 and 4) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of Derivative 3. Transaction 5. Number o 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount 9. Number of 3A. Deemed 8. Price of 11. Nature 2. Conversion Execution Date. Transaction Ownership Derivative of Securities Derivative derivative of Indirect Security (Instr. 3) or Exercise Price of (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. 8) Securities Acquired (A) (Month/Day/Year) Underlying Derivative Security Security (Instr. 5) Securities Form: Direct (D) Beneficial Beneficially or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Derivative (Instr. 3 and 4) Owned (Instr. 4) Following Security Reported Transaction(s) Amount (Instr. 4) Number Date Expiration

Explanation of Responses:

\$5.79

Common Stock

(option to

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1. The option will vest as to 25% of the shares on 09/20/05. The remaining shares will vest in equal monthly installments over the following thirty-six months.

(A)

150,000

(D)

Exercisable

09/20/2005(1)

Code V

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<u>Charles J. Gray as Attorney-in-fact for Rubin Gruber</u>

of Shares

150,000

\$0

09/22/2004

150,000

D

** Signature of Reporting Person

Title

09/20/2014

Commo

Stock

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).

09/20/2004

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