

**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Empire Capital Management, L.L.C.</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 1 GORHAM ISLAND SUITE 201  (Street) WESTPORT CT 06880  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 12/13/2013	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SONUS NETWORKS INC [ SONS ]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner  Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common stock, \$0.001 par value	25,964,882	I	See notes <sup>(1)(2)</sup>

**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Put Option (obligation to buy)	12/13/2013	04/19/2014	Common Stock, par value \$0.001	1,048,200	3	I	See notes <sup>(1)(2)</sup>
Put Option (obligation to buy)	12/13/2013	07/19/2014	Common Stock, par value \$0.001	288,400	3	I	See notes <sup>(1)(2)</sup>

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 C/O EMPIRE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC  
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*  
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**Explanation of Responses:**

1. This statement is filed by (i) Empire Capital Management, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company ("Empire Management") with respect to the shares of Common Stock directly held by Empire Capital Partners, L.P. ("Empire Onshore"), Empire Capital Partners, Ltd. ("Empire Offshore"), Empire Capital Partners Enhanced Master Fund, Ltd. ("Empire Enhanced Master", and together with Empire Onshore and Empire Offshore, the "Empire Investment Funds"), (ii) Mr. Scott A. Fine ("Mr. Fine") with respect to the shares of Common Stock directly held by the Empire Investment Funds and (iii) Mr. Peter J. Richards ("Mr. Richards") with respect to the shares of Common Stock directly held by the Empire Investment Funds.

2. Empire Management serves as the investment manager to, and has investment discretion over the securities held by, the Empire Investment Funds. Mr. Fine and Mr. Richards are the only managing members of Empire Management. Each of the reporting persons disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares reported herein to the extent such beneficial ownership exceeds its pecuniary interest therein.

**Remarks:**

<u>/s/ Scott A. Fine, individually and as Managing Member of Empire Capital Management, LLC /s/ Peter J. Richards, individually and as Managing Member of Empire Capital Management, LLC</u>	<u>12/17/2013</u>
<u>Scott A. Fine</u>	<u>12/17/2013</u>
<u>Peter J. Richards</u>	<u>12/17/2013</u>
** 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 5 (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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