

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Villare Susan M.</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O SONUS NETWORKS, INC.</u> <u>4 TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE</u> (Street) <u>WESTFORD MA 01886</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 06/15/2016	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 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <p style="text-align: center;">Interim CFO</p>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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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)
<u>Common Stock</u>	52,040	D	

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				
<u>Stock Option (right to buy)</u>	(1)	03/15/2022	<u>Common Stock</u>	12,134	14.45	D
<u>Stock Option (right to buy)</u>	(2)	03/15/2023	<u>Common Stock</u>	3,875	12.55	D
<u>Stock Option (right to buy)</u>	(3)	06/17/2023	<u>Common Stock</u>	6,000	16.5	D
<u>Stock Option (right to buy)</u>	(4)	03/17/2024	<u>Common Stock</u>	9,008	18.1	D

Explanation of Responses:

1. 25% of the shares underlying this option vested on March 15, 2013. The remaining 75% of the shares underlying this option vested in equal monthly increments for the following 36 months through March 15, 2016.
2. 25% of the shares underlying this option vested on March 15, 2014. The remaining 75% of the shares underlying this option will then vest in equal monthly increments for the following 36 months through March 15, 2017.
3. 25% of the shares underlying this option vested on June 17, 2014. The remaining 75% of the shares underlying this option will then vest in equal monthly increments for the following 36 months through June 17, 2017.
4. 25% of the shares underlying this option vested on March 17, 2015. The remaining 75% of the shares underlying this option will then vest in equal monthly increments for the following 36 months through March 17, 2018.

Remarks:
Susan M. Villare
06/23/2016

** 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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