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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

June 14, 2006

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

SONUS NETWORKS, INC.
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

DELAWARE	000-30229	04-3387074
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(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

250 APOLLO DRIVE, CHELMSFORD, MASSACHUSETTS 01824
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(978) 614-8100

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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ITEM 1.01. ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT.

On June 14, 2006, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Sonus Networks, Inc. (the "Company") approved a bonus program for fiscal year 2006 for executive officers and employees, including certain executive officers of the Company reporting under Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Under the program, any bonus to the Chief Executive Officer is awarded at the discretion of the Compensation Committee and any bonuses to other executive officers and employees are awarded at the discretion of the Chief Executive Officer and Compensation Committee. The bonus awards are based on the Company's achievement of certain bookings, revenue, operating profit and internal controls targets for fiscal year 2006, as well as individual performance objectives. The target bonus amount for each eligible executive officer is set forth below:

NAME	TITLE	TARGET INCENTIVE
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Hassan Ahmed	Chief Executive Officer	\$ 318,750
Jim Collier	Vice President, Worldwide Sales	207,123
Steve Edwards	Chief Marketing Officer	151,410

Paul McDermott	Vice President, Finance and Controller	38,000
Albert Notini	President and Chief Operating Officer	276,250
Ellen Richstone	Chief Financial Officer	160,680

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: June 19, 2006

SONUS NETWORKS, INC.

By: /s/ Charles J. Gray

Charles J. Gray
Vice President, General Counsel
and Corporate Secretary