

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Polizzi Peter</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O SONUS NETWORKS, INC.</u> <u>4 TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE</u> <hr/> (Street) <u>WESTFORD MA 01886</u> <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>08/15/2013</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SONUS NETWORKS INC [SONS]</u> <hr/> 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;"><u>VP, Global Services</u></p>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) <hr/> 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>	<u>25,000</u>	<u>D</u>	

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>Common Stock</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>12/15/2021</u>	<u>Common Stock</u> <u>43,750</u>	<u>2.4</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>03/15/2022</u>	<u>Common Stock</u> <u>6,667</u>	<u>2.89</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>(3)</u>	<u>03/15/2023</u>	<u>Common Stock</u> <u>50,000</u>	<u>2.51</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>(4)</u>	<u>06/17/2023</u>	<u>Common Stock</u> <u>100,000</u>	<u>3.3</u>	<u>D</u>	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The shares underlying this option vest in equal monthly increments through November 30, 2015.

2. The shares underlying this option vest in equal monthly increments through March 15, 2016.

3. 25% of the shares underlying this option vests 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.

4. 25% of the shares underlying this option vests 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.

Remarks:
Peter Polizzi
08/15/2013

** 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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