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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Swade Michael R.</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. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SONUS NETWORKS INC [ SONS ]</u>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>SVP Worldwide Sales/Marketing</u>		
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/16/2015</u>					
			4. 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		

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/16/2015		A		75,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$0	95,010 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Performance-Based Restricted Stock Units (PSUs)	(3)	03/16/2015		A		25,000 <sup>(3)</sup>		(4)	(4)	Common Stock	\$0	25,000 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- These are restricted shares of Common Stock that vest over a three-year period as follows: one-third of the shares shall vest on March 16, 2016. The remaining two-thirds of the shares shall vest in four equal increments semi-annually thereafter through March 16, 2018.
- Adjusted to reflect the 1-for-5 reverse stock split of the Common Stock of the Issuer that was made effective on the NASDAQ Global Select Market as of the commencement of trading on January 30, 2015.
- Each PSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's Common Stock, based on the Issuer's total shareholder return (TSR) compared to pre-established relative TSR goals, based on the TSR of the NASDAQ Telecommunications Index, that were set by the Compensation Committee of the Issuer's Board of Directors. The aggregate number of shares issued may range from zero (0) shares to 120% of the target number of shares reported in columns 7 and 9 of this report.
- The PSUs will vest, if at all, on March 16, 2016, March 16, 2017 and March 16, 2018.

**Remarks:**

Michael R. Swade 03/17/2015  
 \*\* 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 4 (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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