

SONUS NETWORKS, INC.

Reported by RAIFORD DARYL

FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | | | | 2.] | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | |
|--|---|-------------|-------------------------------|-------------|---|---|----------|--|--------------|---|-------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|------------|--|
| Raiford Daryl | | | | | | Sonus Networks, Inc. [SONS] | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | | 3.] | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) | | | | | | | | Director | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | " | XOfficer (give title below)Other (specify below) Chief Financial Officer | | | | |
| C/O SONUS NETWORKS, INC., 4 | | | | | | 11/15/2017 | | | | | | | | Chief Financ | iai Office | Г | | | |
| TECHNOLO | OGY PAI | RK DRI | VE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | | 4.] | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY) | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | | |
| WESTFORI |), MA 01 (Sta | | p) | | | | | | | | | | | _X _ Form filed by | | rting Person One Reporting P | erson | | |
| | | | Table | I - Noi | ı-Der | | | | • | | • | | | eneficially Own | | | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | | Date | Execu | | 3. Trans. Co (Instr. 8) | de | de 4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4 | | sed of (D) | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | Ownership Form: | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amou | nt (A) | | Price | | | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock 11/15/20 | | | 017 | .7 | | A | | 96834 (1) | A | | \$0 | 186700 | | | D | | | | |
| | Tabl | le II - Der | ivative | Secur | ities l | Bene | ficially | Owned (| e.g. , | , puts, | calls, v | var | rant | s, options, conve | rtible sec | urities) | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | Date Ex | 3A. Dee Execution Date, if | ution (Inst | | Acquire Dispose | | e Securities (A) or | | o. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | | | ecuritio erivati | and Amount of es Underlying ve Security and 4) | Derivative Security | Securities Beneficially Owned | Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | Beneficial | |
| | Security | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exer | cisable | Expiratio Date | n Ti | | mount or Number of hares | | Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | |

Explanation of Responses:

(1) These are restricted shares of Common Stock that vest over a three-year period as follows: one-third of the shares shall vest on November 15, 2018, and the remaining two-thirds of the shares shall vest in four equal increments semi-annually thereafter through November 15, 2020.

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|--|
| reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | | |
| Raiford Daryl C/O SONUS NETWORKS, INC. 4 TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE WESTFORD, MA 01886 | | | Chief Financial Officer | | | | | | |

Signatures

Daryl Raiford 11/17/2017

**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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