

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20549

FORM 3

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or
Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

S.A.C. Capital Advisors, LLC

(Last) (First) (Middle)

72 Cummings Point Road

(Street)

Stamford CT 06902

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)

11/06/2002

3. IRS Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an Entity (Voluntary)

4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Sonus Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ("SNUS")

5. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line)

Form Filed by One Reporting Person
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

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1. Title of Security Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect (Instr. 4)
<S>	<C>	<C>	<C>
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	1,468,452	I	(1)

* If the Form is filed by more than one Reporting Person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Over)

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Table II -- Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Derivative	2. Date Exercisable		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Security:	
	and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Amount		Direct	
6. Nature of	-----		or	Exercise	(D) or	
Indirect	Date	Expira-	Number	Price of	Indirect	
Beneficial	Exer-	tion	of	Derivative	(I)	
1. Title of Derivative Ownership	Security (Instr. 4)	Security (Instr. 5)	Title	Shares	(Instr.	
5)						
<S>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	
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Warrants (2)	1/18/2002	1/18/2007	Common Stock, par value \$0.001	220,950	\$9.40	I
(1)						

Explanation of Responses:

(1) The securities to which this report relates are held by S.A.C. Capital Associates, LLC ("Associates") and S.A.C. Healthco Fund, LLC ("Healthco"), limited liability companies of which the Reporting Person is an investment manager. Pursuant to investment agreements, the Reporting Person shares all investment and voting power with respect to the securities held by Associates and Healthco. In accordance with Instruction 5(b)(iv) the entire amount of the Issuer's securities held by Associates and Healthco is reported herein. The Reporting Person disclaims any beneficial ownership of any of the Issuers securities to which this report relates for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, except to the extent of its indirect pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purposes.

(2) Pursuant to the terms of the securities to which this footnote relates, neither Associates nor Healthco has the right to exercise its respective securities to the extent that, as a result of such exercise, the aggregate number of shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by it and its affiliates would exceed 9.99% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock of the Issuer following such exercise, unless such provision restricting any such exercise has been waived upon not less than 65 days prior written notice to the Issuer. No such waiver has been given.

/s/ Peter Nussbaum

November 12, 2002

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Peter Nussbaum
Authorized Person

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.
See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

