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

FORM 4

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

[ ] Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5  $\,$ 

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obligations may co	ntinue. See In	nstruction 1(b)							
1. Name and Address of	of Reporting Pe	erson*							
S.A.C. Capital Manageme									
(Last)		(First)							
72 Cummings Point Road									
		(Street)							
Stamford		CT	06						
(City)		(State)							
2. Issuer Name and Ti	cker or Tradin	ng Symbol							
Sonus Pharmaceuticals,	Inc. ("SNUS")								
3. IRS Identification	Number of Rep	porting Person,	, if an e	ntity	(Voluntary)				
4. Statement for Mont	h/Day/Year								
11/18/2002									
5. If Amendment, Date	of Original	(Month/Day/Year	r)						
6. Relationship of Re		n to Issuer							
(Check all applica	ibie)		4.00						
[ ] Director [ ] Officer (give	e title below)		10% Own		fy below)				
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7. Individual or Join	t/Group Filing	g (Check applic	cable line	e)					
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					4.			Amount of Securities	6.
Owner-	2. Trans-	2A. Deemed	3. Trans-		Securities . Disposed of	-	d (A) or	Beneficially Owned	ship
Form: 7.	action	Execution	action		(Instr. 3,	4 and 5)		Following	
Direct Nature of	Date	Date, if any	Code					Reported	(D)
or Indirect 1.	(Month/	(Month/	(Instr.	8)		(A)		Transaction(s)	
Indirect Beneficial Title of Security	Day/	Day/			Amount	or	Price	(Instr. 3	(I)
Ownership (Instr. 3) (Instr.4) (Instr. 4)	Year)	Year)	Code	V		(D)		and 4)	
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8. Price of Owned Follow-Security of Indirect Derivative ing Reported Direct (D) or Beneficial Security Transaction(s) Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) \_ \_\_\_\_\_\_

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## Explanation of Responses:

agreements, the Reporting Person shares all investment and voting power with respect to the securities held by Associates and

<sup>(1)</sup> 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

Healthco. In accordance with Instruction 4(b)(iv) the entire amount of the Issuer's securities held by Associates and Healthco is

reported herein. The transaction reported on herein was consummated by Associates. The Reporting Person disclaims any beneficial

ownership of any of the Issuer's 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

admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purposes.

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/s/ Peter Nussbaum

November 18, 2002

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Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Peter Nussbaum Authorized Person

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).

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