

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * S A C CAPITAL MANAGEMENT L L C			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SONUS PHARMACEUTICALS INC [954343413]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/19/2004			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
540 MADISON AVENUE			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street) NEW YORK, NY 10022			(City) (State) (Zip)			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, par value \$0.001 per share	02/19/2004		P		150,000	D	\$ 8.5518	1,454,752	I	See (U)
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	02/19/2004		P		25,000	D	\$ 8.662	1,429,752	I	See (U)
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	02/19/2004		P		10,000	D	\$ 8.50	1,419,752	I	See (U)

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

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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 Underlying Securities (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 of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
S A C CAPITAL MANAGEMENT L L C 540 MADISON AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022		X		

Signatures

/s/ Peter Nussbaum	02/23/2004
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Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Please see Exhibit 99.

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