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SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No.)

Sonus Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock
(Title of Class of Securities)

835692104
(CUSIP Number)

March 27, 1998
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS
IRS IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

West Highland Capital, Inc.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See
Instructions)

(a) X /
(b) / /

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

California

NUMBER OF 5 SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES 0

BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 6 SHARED VOTING POWER
EACH 470,100

REPORTING PERSON 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
WITH 0

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

470,100

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
470,100

10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN
SHARES (See Instructions)

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9
5.5%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)
CO and IA

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS
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Estero Partners, LLC

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Instructions)
(a) /
(b) / /

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California

NUMBER OF 5 SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES 0

BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 6 SHARED VOTING POWER
EACH 392,661

REPORTING PERSON 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
WITH 0

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
392,661

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
392,661

10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN
SHARES (See Instructions)

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9
4.6%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)
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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS
IRS IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Lang H. Gerhard

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See
Instructions)
(a) /
(b) / /

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United States

NUMBER OF 5 SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES 0

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	6	SHARED VOTING POWER 470,100
	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0
	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 470,100

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
470,100

10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN
SHARES (See Instructions)

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9
5.5%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)
IN

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IRS IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

West Highland Partners, L.P.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See
Instructions)
(a) /X /
(b) / /

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California

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5	SOLE VOTING POWER 0
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	6	SHARED VOTING POWER 332,613
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	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0
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	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 332,613
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9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
332,613

10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN
SHARES (See Instructions)

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9
3.9%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)
PN

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS
IRS IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Buttonwood Partners, L.P.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See
Instructions)
(a) /X /
(b) / /

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4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

California

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5	SOLE VOTING POWER 0
	6	SHARED VOTING POWER 60,048
	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0
	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 60,048

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
60,048

10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN
SHARES (See Instructions)

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9
0.7%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)
PN

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ITEM 1.

(a) The name of the issuer is Sonus Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ("SNUS").

(b) The principal executive office of SNUS is located at 22026 20th Avenue S.E., Bothell, Washington 98021.

ITEM 2.

(a) The names of the persons filing this statement are West Highland Capital, Inc. ("WHC"), Lang H. Gerhard ("Gerhard"), Estero Partners, LLC ("LLC"), West Highland Partners, L.P. ("WHP") and Buttonwood Partners, L.P. ("BP") (collectively, the "Filers").

(b) The principal business office of the Filers is located at 300 Drake's Landing Road, Suite 290, Greenbrae, CA 94904.

(c) WHC is a California corporation, LLC is a California limited liability company, WHP and BP are California limited partnerships and Gerhard is a United States citizen.

(d) This statement relates to shares of Common Stock of SNUS (the "Stock").

(e) The CUSIP number of the Stock is 835692104.

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ITEM 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to rule 240.13d-1(b), or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

(a) ___ Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).

(b) ___ Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).

(c) ___ Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).

(d) ___ Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).

(e) ___ An investment adviser in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E).

(f) ___ An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F).

(g) ____ A parent holding company or control person in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G)

(h) ____ A savings association as defined in section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813).

(i) ____ A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3).

(j) ____ Group, in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J)

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ITEM 4. OWNERSHIP.

The beneficial ownership of the Stock of the persons named in Item 2 of this statement is as follows at the date hereof:

Each of West Highland Capital, Inc. and Lang H. Gerhard:

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 470,100 shares
- (b) Percent of class: 5.5%.
- (c) Number of shares as to which the Filers have:
 - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 0.
 - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

470,100.

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 0.

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 470,100.

Estero Partners, LLC:

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 392,661 shares
- (b) Percent of class: 4.6%.
- (c) Number of shares as to which the Filers have:
 - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 0.
 - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

392,661.

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 0.

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 392,661.

West Highland Partners, L.P.:

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 332,613 shares
- (b) Percent of class: 3.9%.
- (c) Number of shares as to which the Filers have:
 - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 0.
 - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

332,613.

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 0.

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 332,613.

Buttonwood Partners, L.P.:

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 60,048 shares
- (b) Percent of class: 0.7%.
- (c) Number of shares as to which the Filers have:
 - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 0.
 - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

60,048.

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 0.

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 60,048.

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ITEM 5. OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following /___/.

ITEM. 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON

WHC is a registered investment adviser whose clients have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, the Stock. Gerhard is the sole shareholder of WHC and the Manager of LLC. WHC, LLC and Gerhard are the general partners of WHP and BP, which are investment limited partnerships. No single client of WHC holds more than 5 percent of the Stock.

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ITEM 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY

Not applicable.

ITEM 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

Not applicable.

ITEM 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP

Not applicable.

ITEM 10. CERTIFICATION

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

DATED: April 6, 1998

LANG H. GERHARD

WEST HIGHLAND PARTNERS,
L.P.

By: West Highland Capital, Inc.
Attorney-in-Fact

By: West Highland
Capital, Inc.
Attorney-in-Fact

By: /s/ Bonnie George
Bonnie George
Chief Operating Officer

By:/s/Bonnie George
Bonnie George,
Chief Operating
Officer

WEST HIGHLAND CAPITAL, INC.

BUTTONWOOD PARTNERS

By: /s/ Bonnie George
Bonnie George
Chief Operating Officer

By: West Highland
Capital, Inc.
Attorney-in-Fact

ESTERO PARTNER, LLC

By:/s/Bonnie George

By: West Highland Capital, Inc.
Attorney-in-Fact

Bonnie George
Chief Operating
Officer

By: /s/ Bonnie George
Bonnie George
Chief Operating Officer

SCHEDULE 13D

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EXHIBIT A

AGREEMENT REGARDING JOINT FILING
OF STATEMENT ON SCHEDULE 13D OR 13G

The undersigned agree to file jointly with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") any and all statements on Schedule 13D or Schedule 13G (and any amendments or supplements thereto) required under section 13(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, in connection with purchases by the undersigned of securities of Sonus Pharmaceuticals, Inc. For that purpose, the undersigned hereby constitute and appoint West Highland Capital, Inc., a California corporation, as their true and lawful agent and attorney-in-fact, with full power and authority for and on behalf of the undersigned to prepare or

cause to be prepared, sign, file with the SEC and furnish to any other person all certificates, instruments, agreements and documents necessary to comply with section 13(d) and section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, in connection with said purchases, and to do and perform every act necessary and proper to be done incident to the exercise of the foregoing power, as fully as the undersigned might or could do if personally present.

DATED: April 6, 1998.

/s/ Lang H. Gerhard
Lang H. Gerhard

WEST HIGHLAND PARTNERS, L.P.

WEST HIGHLAND CAPITAL, INC.

By: /s/ Lang H. Gerhard
Lang H. Gerhard,
General Partner

By: /s/ Lang H. Gerhard
Lang H. Gerhard, President

BUTTONWOOD PARTNERS, L.P.

ESTERO PARTNERS, LLC

By: /s/ Lang H. Gerhard
Lang H. Gerhard,
General Partner

By: /s/ Lang H. Gerhard
Lang H. Gerhard, Manager