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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

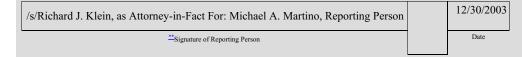
obligations may continue. See Instruction Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type	e Responses)																
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MARTINO MICHAEL A				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SONUS PHARMACEUTICALS INC [SNUS]							NUS]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 22026 20TH AVENUE SE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/29/2003							_X_	X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) President & CEO				
(Street) BOTHELL, WA 98021			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)							ar)	_X_1	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) X. Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip)					Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu								uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
(Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye	2A. Deemed Execution Date any (Month/Day/Y		on Date, if	(Instr. 8)		(A)	4. Securities Acquir (A) or Disposed of ((Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		D) Own Tran	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
						С	ode	V Am	ount	` /	Price				(Instr. 4)		
Derivative Security (Instr. 3) Conversion Date (Month/Day/Year) Execution any (Month/I			3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transac Code	(e.g., puts, calls, warr 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A		rran r of (A)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)				ed to responded to respondent to the second	d Amount	s the form	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially	f 10. Owners Form of Derivati	
	Derivative Security					or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)									Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Security Direct (or Indirect) (I) (Instr. 4	D) ect
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exerci	sable	Exp Dat	oiration ee	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(msu: 4)	(msu. 4	,
Employee Non- qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.01	12/29/2003		A		125,000		12/29)/2004 ⁽¹	12/	/29/2013	Commo Stock	n 125,000	\$ 0	125,000	D	

Reporting Owners

	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
MARTINO MICHAEL A 22026 20TH AVENUE SE BOTHELL, WA 98021	X		President & CEO					

Signatures



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) 25% of options become exercisable on the first anniversary of the date of grant and the remainder vest over the next three succeeding years in equal monthly installments

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

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