

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 Associates, LLC

(Last) (First) (Middle)

c/o 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	916,076	D	

* 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.

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

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Derivative 6. Nature of	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Security: Direct
	Date	Expiration Date	Amount Number of Shares		(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.
Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Derivative Ownership Security (Instr. 4) 5) (Instr. 5)	Exer- cisable	tion Date	Title	Security	(Instr.
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Warrants(1)	1/18/2002	1/18/2007	Common Stock, par value \$0.001	110,475 \$9.40	D

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Pursuant to the terms of the securities to which this footnote relates, the Reporting Person does not have the right to exercise the securities to the extent that, as result of such exercise, the aggregate number of shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by the Reporting Person 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 by the Reporting Person upon not less than 65 days prior written notice to the Issuer. No such waiver has been given.

/s/ Peter Nussbaum

**Signature of Reporting Person

November 12, 2002

Date

** 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.

(Print of Type Responses)