

DIERSEN CARMEN L
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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 *
 DIERSEN CARMEN L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

21919 30TH DR SE

(Street)

BOTHELL, WA 98021

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 SONOSITE INC [SONO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/15/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
 02/27/2012

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 02/15/2012 | | U | 2,500 D | \$ 54 12,030 | D | |

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)

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| 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Non-Qualified Stock Options | \$ 31.765 | 02/15/2012 | | D | 15,000 | (1) 09/21/2012 | Common Stock | 15,000 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options | \$ 37.45 | 02/15/2012 | | D | 10,000 | (1) 04/25/2013 | Common Stock | 10,000 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options | \$ 29.83 | 02/15/2012 | | D | 10,000 | (1) 04/24/2014 | Common Stock | 10,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| DIERSEN CARMEN L 21919 30TH DR SE BOTHELL, WA 98021 | | X | | |

Signatures

Shannon Atchison, Attorney-In-Fact for Carmen L. Diersen
Date: 04/16/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).

In connection with the offer to purchase, each outstanding option, whether vested or unvested, became fully vested and cancelled on (1) February 15, 2012 and the holder received the right to receive from the issuer an amount equal to the product of the number of shares subject to the option and the amount by which the offer price of \$54.00 exceeded the exercise price.

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