

SONOSITE INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
SCHNEIDER RICHARD S

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
21919 30TH DRIVE 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)  
03/13/2006

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

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	03/13/2006		M		10,000	A	\$ 14.57
Common Stock	03/13/2006		M		15,000	A	\$ 18.51
Common Stock	03/13/2006		M		10,000	A	\$ 16.025
Common Stock	03/13/2006		M		10,000	A	\$ 19.345
					35,000	D	
					25,000	D	
					45,000	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)

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.57	03/13/2006		M	10,000	04/24/2002 04/24/2011	Common Stock 10
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.511	03/13/2006		M	15,000	04/20/2003 04/20/2012	Common Stock 15
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.025	03/13/2006		M	10,000	04/29/2004 04/29/2013	Common Stock 1,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.345	03/13/2006		M	10,000	04/27/2005 04/27/2014	Common Stock 10

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCHNEIDER RICHARD S 21919 30TH DRIVE SE BOTHELL, WA 98021		X		

## Signatures

Shannon Atchison, attorney in fact for Richard S. Schneider,  
Ph.D. 03/15/2006

\*\*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).

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