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Departure of Certain Directors or Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b)

On December 31, 2010, the Board of Directors of SonoSite, Inc. (the “Company”), as part of an annual evaluation of the Company’s organizational structure and officer reporting relationships and responsibilities, made the determination that Graham D. Cox, Senior Vice President, International Business and Strategic Development, should not be designated as an “officer” for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or Rule 16a-1(f) promulgated under the Exchange Act or as an “executive officer” within the meaning of Rule 3b-7 promulgated under the Exchange Act.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, SonoSite, Inc. has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SONOSITE, INC.

Dated: January 6, 2011

By: /S/ MARCUS Y. SMITH  
Marcus Y. Smith  
Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

