Gilmore James M. Form 4 November 24, 2008

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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 ** Gilmore James M.			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SONOSITE INC [SONO]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
21919 30TH DRIVE SE			(Month/Day/Year) 11/20/2008	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr VP, Prod Innov & Delivery		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
BOTHELL, WA 98021			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

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(City)	(State) (A	Table	I - Non-De	erivative Securiti	es Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onAcquired (A) or	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5	o) Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
					Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
				(4)	Reported		
				(A)	Transaction(s)		
			C-1- V	or	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
G			Code V		Price		
Common Stock	11/20/2008		A V	7,500 A	$\frac{\$\ 0}{(1)}$ 27,998	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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and An Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$ 16.44	11/20/2008		A	22,500	11/20/2009(2)	11/20/2015	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Gilmore James M. 21919 30TH DRIVE SE BOTHELL, WA 98021

Sr VP, Prod Innov & Delivery

Signatures

/s/ Shannon Atchison, attorney in fact for James M.
Gilmore 11/24/2008

**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).
- (1) Grant of restricted stock units.
- (2) Options vest 25% on each anniversary of grant date and are fully vested 4 years from grant date.

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