

SONOSITE INC  
Form 8-K  
June 30, 2010

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

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CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):  
June 30, 2010

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SONOSITE, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Washington  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

0-23791  
(Commission File Number)

91-1405022  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

21919 30th Drive S.E.  
Bothell, Washington 98021-3904  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(425) 951-1200  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

None  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 8.01 Other Information.

Closing of Share Purchase

On June 30, 2010, the share purchase (the “Share Purchase”) contemplated by the previously announced Share Purchase Agreement (the “Agreement”), dated May 26, 2010, by and among SonoSite, Inc., a Washington corporation (“SonoSite”), VisualSonics Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of the Province of Ontario, Canada (“VisualSonics”), certain shareholders of VisualSonics (as described below), and VenGrowth Private Equity Partners Inc. as the Shareholders’ Agent, was consummated in accordance with the Agreement.

Press Release Announcing the Closing of the Share Purchase

On June 30, 2010, SonoSite issued a press release relating to the closing of the Share Purchase. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

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Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit

Number Description

99.1 Press release by SonoSite, Inc., dated June 30, 2010.

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SIGNATURES

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

SONOSITE, INC.

Date: June 30, 2010

By:

/s/ Michael J. Schuh

Michael J. Schuh  
Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer