

Smith Marcus Y
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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|---|---------|----------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Smith Marcus Y | | | (Month/Day/Year) | SONOSITE INC [SONO] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 08/10/2010 | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| 21919 30TH DR SE | | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| (Street) | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| BOTHELL,Â WAÂ 98021 | | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | (give title below) (specify below) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| | | | | SVP and CFO | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 36,250 | D | Â |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|
| | Date Exercisable | Title | Amount or Number of | | |

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| | | | | Shares | | (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|------------|--------------|--------|-----------|-------------------|---|
| Non-Qualified Stock Options | 08/13/2008 ⁽¹⁾ | 08/13/2017 | Common Stock | 15,000 | \$ 28.24 | D | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options | 11/20/2009 ⁽²⁾ | 11/20/2015 | Common Stock | 18,750 | \$ 16.44 | D | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options | 09/01/2010 ⁽²⁾ | 09/01/2016 | Common Stock | 20,000 | \$ 23.445 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Smith Marcus Y 21919 30TH DR SE BOTHELL, WA 98021 | Â | Â | Â SVP and CFO | Â |

Signatures

Shannon Atchison, Attorney-in-Fact for Marcus Y. Smith 08/13/2010

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Options vest 25% on the first anniversary of the grant date and vest 2.0833% monthly thereafter, vesting fully on the fourth anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) Options vest 25% on each anniversary of the grant date, vesting fully in four years.

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