

Sparacio John W  
 Form 4/A  
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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 \*  
 Sparacio John W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 SONOSITE INC [SONO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 21919 30TH DR SE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/15/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 COO

(Street)  
 BOTHELL, WA 98021

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
 02/27/2012

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
				(A) or (D)	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	02/15/2012		U		30,000 (1)	D	\$ 54 0
Common Stock	02/15/2012		U		3,000	D	\$ 54 0

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)
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$ 28.63	02/15/2012		D	30,000	(2) 08/16/2019	Common Stock 30,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sparacio John W 21919 30TH DR SE BOTHELL, WA 98021			COO	

## Signatures

Shannon Atchison, Attorney-In-Fact for John W. Sparacio  
Date: 04/16/2012

\*\*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) In connection with an offer to purchase (the "Tender Offer"), each outstanding restricted stock unit ("RSU") became immediately vested on February 15, 2012 and has automatically converted into the right to receive an amount equal to the product of the number of shares subject to the RSU and \$54.00 (the "Offer Price").

(2) In connection with the Tender Offer, each outstanding option, whether vested or unvested, became fully vested and cancelled on February 15, 2012 and the holder received the right to receive from the issuer an amount equal to the product of the number of shares subject to the option and the amount by which the Offer Price exceeded the exercise price.

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