

SONOSITE INC
Form 8-K
February 12, 2010

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 8-K

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

February 8, 2010
Date of Report
(Date of Earliest Event Reported)

SONOSITE, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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| Washington (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) | 0-23791 (Commission File No.) | 91-1405022 (IRS Employer Identification No.) |
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21919 30th Drive S.E., Bothell, Washington 98021-3904
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(425) 951-1200
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

None
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communication pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e4(c))
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Item 5.02

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

On February 8, 2010, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of SonoSite, Inc. approved bonus payments for the following Named Executive Officers in the following amounts:

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| Kevin Goodwin | President and CEO | \$203,000 |
| Michael J. Schuh | Vice President and Chief Financial Officer | \$60,000 |
| Graham Cox | Senior Vice President, Worldwide Sales | \$50,000 |
| Jim Gilmore | Senior Vice President, Product Innovation and Deliver | \$50,000 |

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: February 12, 2010

By: /s/ MICHAEL J. SCHUH
Michael J. Schuh
Vice President and Chief
Financial Officer

