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

SCHEDULE 13G

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
(AMENDMENT NO.)*

Sonic Foundry, Inc.
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$.01 par value
(Title of Class of Securities)

83545R108
(CUSIP Number)

January 25, 2002
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)
- Rule 13d-1(c)
- Rule 13d-1(d)

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The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)

Omicron Partners, L.P.

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98-0204603

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (A)
(B) (See Item 6)

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4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Bahamas

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

5 SOLE VOTING POWER
-0-

6 SHARED VOTING POWER
2,285,714 shares of Common Stock (See Item 4(a))

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

-0-

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7.99% (See Item 4(a))

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Omicron Capital, L.P.
52-2057093

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Delaware

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Omicron Capital, Inc.
52-2032702

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(B) []

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Delaware

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NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:	5	SOLE VOTING POWER	-0-
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Olivier Morali

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France

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	6	SHARED VOTING POWER	

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Grove Management Limited

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Bermuda

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Winchester Fiduciary Services Limited

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Winchester Global Trust Company Limited

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Bermuda

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Oskar P. Lewnowski

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Austria

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Item 1(a). Name of Issuer:

Sonic Foundry, Inc. (the "Issuer")

Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

1617 Sherman Avenue
Madison, Wisconsin 53704

Item 2(a). Names of Persons Filing:

Omicron Partners, L.P. ("Omicron Partners")

Omicron Capital, L.P. ("Omicron Capital")

Omicron Capital, Inc. ("OCI")

Olivier Morali ("Morali")

Grove Management Limited ("Grove")

Winchester Fiduciary Services Limited ("WFSL")

Winchester Global Trust Company Limited ("WGTCCL")

Oskar P. Lewnowski ("Lewnowski")

Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office:

Omicron Partners - c/o Olympia Capital International Inc.,
Williams House, 20 Reid Street, Hamilton HM11, Bermuda
New York 10022

Omicron Capital - 153 E. 53rd Street, 48th Floor, New York,
New York 10022

OCI - 153 E. 53rd Street, 48th Floor, New York,
New York 10022

Morali - 153 E. 53rd Street, 48th Floor, New York,
New York 10022

Grove - c/o Winchester Fiduciary Limited, Williams House,
20 Reid Street, Hamilton HM11, Bermuda

WFSL - c/o Winchester Fiduciary Limited, Williams House,
20 Reid Street, Hamilton HM11, Bermuda

WGTCCL - c/o Winchester Fiduciary Limited, Williams House,
20 Reid Street, Hamilton HM11, Bermuda

Lewnowski - c/o Winchester Fiduciary Limited,
Williams House, 20 Reid Street, Hamilton HM11, Bermuda

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Item 2(c). Place of Organization or Citizenship:

Omicron Partners - Bahamas

Omicron Capital - Delaware

OCI - Delaware

Morali - France

Grove - Bermuda

WFSL - Bermuda

WGTCL - Bermuda

Lewnowski - Austria

Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share of the Issuer (the "Common Stock")

Item 2(e). CUSIP Number:

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Item 3. This Schedule is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c) by Omicron Partners, Omicron Capital, OCI, Morali, Grove, WFSL, WGTCL and Lewnowski.

Item 4. Ownership:

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:

Omicron Partners: 2,285,714 shares*

Omicron Capital: 2,285,714 shares*

OCI: 2,285,714 shares*

Morali: 2,285,714 shares*

Grove: 2,285,714 shares*

WFSL: 2,285,714 shares*

WGTCL: 2,285,714 shares*

Lewnowksi: 2,285,714 shares*

(b) Percent of Class:

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Omicron Partners: 7.99%

Omicron Capital: 7.99%

OCI: 7.99%

Morali: 7.99%

Grove: 7.99%

WFSL: 7.99%

WGTCCL: 7.99%

Lewnowski: 7.99%

(Based on 26,336,533 shares of Common Stock outstanding, as of January 25, 2002, as stated by the Issuer to Omicron Partners.)

(c) Number of Shares as to which the Person has:

Omicron Partners, Grove, WFSL, WGTCCL and Lewnowski:

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote

-0-

(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

2,285,714 shares of Common Stock*

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

-0-

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

2,285,714 shares of Common Stock*

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(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote

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disposition of

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2,285,714 shares of Common Stock*

*Omicron Capital serves as investment subadvisor to Omicron Partners. By reason of such relationship, Omicron Capital may be deemed to share dispositive power over the shares of Common Stock owned by Omicron Partners. Omicron Capital disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock listed as beneficially owned by Omicron Partners or any other person reporting on this Schedule.

OCI serves as general partner of Omicron Capital. By reason of such relationship, OCI may be deemed to share dispositive power over the shares of Common Stock listed as beneficially owned by Omicron Capital. OCI disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock listed as beneficially owned by Omicron Capital or any other person reporting on this Schedule.

Morali serves as president and a director and is a stockholder of OCI. By reason of such relationships, Morali may be deemed to share dispositive power over the shares of Common Stock listed as beneficially owned by OCI. Morali disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock listed as beneficially owned by OCI or any other person reporting on this Schedule.

Grove serves as general partner of Omicron Partners. By reason of such relationship, Grove may be deemed to share voting and dispositive power over the shares of Common Stock listed as beneficially owned by Omicron Partners. Grove disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock listed as beneficially owned by Omicron Partners or any other person reporting on this Schedule.

Grove is wholly owned by WFSL. By reason of such relationship, WFSL may be deemed to share voting and dispositive power over the shares of Common Stock listed as beneficially owned by Grove. WFSL disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock listed as beneficially owned by Grove or any other person reporting on this Schedule.

WFSL is wholly owned by WGTCL. By reason of such relationship, WGTCL may be deemed to share voting and dispositive power over the shares of Common Stock listed as beneficially owned by WFSL. WGTCL disclaims beneficial ownership

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of the shares of Common Stock listed as beneficially owned by WFSL or any other person reporting on this Schedule.

WGTCL may be deemed to be controlled by Lewnowski. By reason of such control, Lewnowski may be deemed to share voting and dispositive power over the shares of Common Stock listed as beneficially owned by WGTCL. Lewnowski disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock listed as beneficially owned by WGTCL.

The shares of Common Stock reported as beneficially owned are shares that Omicron Partners has the right to acquire upon conversion of a convertible note

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held by Omicron Partners and upon exercise of a warrant held by Omicron Partners. Omicron Capital, OCI, Morali, Grove, WFSL, WGTCL and Lewnowski each disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares of Common Stock.

Of the shares of Common Stock reported as beneficially owned, 1,632,653 are shares of Common Stock which Omicron Partners has the right to acquire upon conversion of a 10% Convertible Note due 2004 of the Issuer. Of the shares of Common Stock reported as beneficially owned, 653,061 shares of Common Stock are shares which Omicron Partners has the right to acquire upon exercise of a warrant of the Issuer.

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:

Not applicable

Item 6. Ownership of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person:

Not applicable

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company:

Not applicable

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:

Not applicable

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group:

Not applicable

Item 10. Certification:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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Exhibits:

Exhibit I: Joint Filing Agreement, dated as of February 12, 2002, by and among Omicron Partners, Omicron Capital, OCI, Morali, Grove, WFSL, WGTCL and Lewnowski.

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SIGNATURE

By signing below each signatory certifies that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

Date: February 15, 2002

OMICRON PARTNERS, L.P.

By: OMICRON CAPITAL, L.P.,
Subadvisor

By: OMICRON CAPITAL, INC.,
General Partner

By: /s/ Olivier Morali

Olivier Morali
Title: President

OMICRON CAPITAL, L.P.

By: OMICRON CAPITAL, INC.

By: /s/ Olivier Morali

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GROVE MANAGEMENT LIMITED

By: /s/ Oskar P. Lewnowski

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Oskar P. Lewnowski
Title: Director

WINCHESTER FIDUCIARY SERVICES LIMITED

By: /s/ Oskar P. Lewnowksi

Oskar P. Lewnowski
Title: Chairman

WINCHESTER GLOBAL TRUST COMPANY LIMITED

By: /s/ Oskar P. Lewnowksi

Oskar P. Lewnowski
Title: Chairman

/s/ Oskar P. Lewnowksi

Oskar P. Lewnowski