

SONOSITE INC
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Registration No. 333-91083

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1
FORM S-3
REGISTRATION STATEMENT
UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

SONOSITE, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Washington

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

91-1405022

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

21919 30th Drive SE
Bothell, Washington 98021-3904
(425) 951-1200

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

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Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public: This post-effective amendment deregisters those shares of common stock that remain unsold hereunder as of the effective date hereof.

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If the only securities being registered on this Form are being offered pursuant to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box. "

If any of the securities being registered on this Form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, other than securities offered only in connection with dividend or interest reinvestment plans, check the following box. "

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

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If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act of 1933, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. "

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DEREGISTRATION OF SECURITIES

On November 17, 1999, SonoSite, Inc. filed a registration statement on Form S-3 (No. 333-91083) (the Registration Statement) that registered 1,250,000 shares of its common stock for resale from time to time. The Registration Statement was declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 30, 1999.

The Registration Statement was filed in order to register shares of SonoSite s common stock issued to purchasers in a private placement sale of SonoSite common stock.

In accordance with the undertaking contained in the Registration Statement pursuant to Item 512(a)(3) of Regulation S-K, SonoSite respectfully requests that the Securities and Exchange Commission remove from registration all of the shares that remain unsold under the Registration Statement. SonoSite is requesting the removal from registration of these shares because its obligation to maintain the effectiveness of the Registration Statement pursuant to the purchase agreement between SonoSite and the purchasers expired no later than November 30, 2001.

Accordingly, pursuant to this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement, SonoSite hereby deregisters all of the shares of its common stock registered pursuant to the Registration Statement remaining unsold thereunder as of the effective date hereof.

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