MARTIN RICHARD O

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MARTIN RICHARD O	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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
21919 30TH DR SE	(Month/Day/Year) 01/20/2012	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
BOTHELL, WA 98021	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecuriti	es Acq	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	sposed o	of	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/20/2012		U	12,030	D	\$ 54	5,000	D	

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)

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transact	5.	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da		7. Title an Amount o		
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Monal Day, Tear)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	(Month/Day/'e		Underlyin Securities (Instr. 3 ar	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MARTIN RICHARD O							
21919 30TH DR SE	X						
BOTHELL, WA 98021							

Signatures

Shannon Atchison, Attorney In Fact for Richard O. Martin, 02/27/2012 Ph.D.

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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