

SONOSITE INC  
Form 8-K  
May 21, 2007

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

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

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

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) May 21, 2007**

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**SONOSITE, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Washington**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-23791**  
(Commission File Number)

**91-1405022**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**21919 30th Drive S.E., Bothell, Washington**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**98021-3904**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code (425) 951-1200**

**None**

(Former name or former address if changed since last report)

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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On May 21, 2007, we filed a shelf registration statement on Form S-3 with the Securities and Exchange Commission for the offer and sale of equity and debt securities by us.

The net proceeds from the sale of the securities to which the prospectus contained in the shelf registration statement on Form S-3 relates will be used to fund acquisitions from time to time of one or more complementary businesses. To the extent the net proceeds are not used for acquisitions, they will be used for general corporate purposes, which may include repayment of debt, capital expenditures, investments in our subsidiaries or as additions to working capital. Net proceeds may be temporarily invested prior to use.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**SONOSITE, INC.**

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

Dated: May 18, 2007