

PERFORMANCE TECHNOLOGIES INC \DE\
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SLUSSER JOHN M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
PERFORMANCE TECHNOLOGIES INC \DE\ [PTIX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
140 CANAL VIEW BOULEVARD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/19/2014

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below) 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
Former Chairman/President/CEO

ROCHESTER, NY 14623

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock, \$.01 par value | 02/19/2014 | | D ⁽¹⁾ | | 264,761 <u>(1)</u> | D | |
| Common Stock, \$.01 par value | 02/19/2014 | | D ⁽¹⁾ | | 10,000 <u>(1)</u> | I | By Wife |

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)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|--------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount |
| Non-Statutory Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 2.59 | 02/19/2014 | | D ⁽²⁾ | 70,000 ⁽²⁾ | 03/12/2012 | ⁽²⁾ | Common Stock, \$.01 par value | 7 |
| Non-Statutory Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 2.97 | 02/19/2014 | | D ⁽²⁾ | 75,000 ⁽²⁾ | 01/18/2013 | ⁽²⁾ | Common Stock, \$.01 par value | 7 |
| Non-Statutory Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 2.22 | 02/19/2014 | | D ⁽³⁾ | 70,000 ⁽³⁾ | 02/19/2014 | ⁽³⁾ | Common Stock, \$.01 par value | 7 |
| Non-Statutory Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 1.87 ⁽⁴⁾ | 02/19/2014 | | D ⁽⁴⁾ | 100,000 ⁽⁴⁾ | 02/19/2014 | 01/30/2017 | Common Stock, \$.01 par value | 1 |
| Non-Statutory Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 0.9 ⁽⁵⁾ | 02/19/2014 | | D ⁽⁵⁾ | 90,000 ⁽⁵⁾ | 02/19/2014 | 01/24/2018 | Common Stock, \$.01 par value | 9 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------------------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SLUSSER JOHN M 140 CANAL VIEW BOULEVARD ROCHESTER, NY 14623 | | | | Former Chairman/President/CEO |

Signatures

/s/ John M. Slusser
Date: 02/19/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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(1) Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of December 12, 2013, among the Company, Sonus Networks, Inc., and Purple Acquisition Subsidiary, Inc. (the "Merger Agreement"), at the effective time of the merger on February 19, 2014, each share of Company common stock outstanding immediately prior to the effective time of the merger was converted into the right to receive \$3.75 in cash.

(2) Pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement, prior to the closing of the merger, Mr. Slusser conditionally exercised this option, effective upon the closing of the merger on February 19, 2014. Mr. Slusser will receive a cash payment from the merger consideration equal to \$3.75 for each share of common stock underlying the option, less the amount of the applicable exercise price of the option and any required tax withholdings.

(3) Pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement, prior to the closing of the merger, Mr. Slusser conditionally exercised this stock option, which automatically accelerated in full and became effective upon the closing of the merger on 2/19/14. Mr. Slusser will receive a cash payment from the merger consideration equal to \$3.75 for each share of common stock underlying the option, less the amount of the applicable exercise price of the option and any required tax withholdings.

(4) Pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement, prior to the closing of the merger, Mr. Slusser conditionally exercised this stock option, which automatically accelerated in full and became effective upon the closing of the merger on 2/19/14, with respect to 70,000 shares. Mr. Slusser will receive a cash payment from the merger consideration equal to \$3.75 for each share of common stock underlying the option that was exercised, less the amount of the applicable exercise price of the option and any required tax withholdings. The remaining 30,000 shares underlying the option will be assumed by Sonus and converted automatically into an option denominated in shares of Sonus common stock in an amount and at an exercise price determined by the formula set forth in the Merger Agreement, and will remain subject to the terms and conditions substantially identical to those in effect at the effective time of the merger as provided in the applicable Company stock plan and/or stock option agreement.

(5) Pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement, this option, which automatically accelerated in full at the effective time of the merger, will be assumed by Sonus and converted automatically into an option denominated in shares of Sonus common stock in an amount and at an exercise price determined by the formula set forth in the Merger Agreement, and will remain subject to the terms and conditions substantially identical to those in effect at the effective time of the merger as provided in the applicable Company stock plan and/or stock option agreement.

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