

SONOSITE INC  
Form 8-K  
August 01, 2008

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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### Form 8-K

#### CURRENT REPORT

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

July 31, 2008

Date of Report  
(Date of Earliest Event Reported)

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### SONOSITE, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Washington  
(State or Other  
Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0-23791  
(Commission  
File No.)

91-1405022  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

21919 30th Drive S.E., Bothell, Washington 98021-3904  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(425) 951-1200  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

None  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communication pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Other Events.**

**Item 8.01**

On July 31, 2008, SonoSite, Inc. ("SonoSite") issued a press release announcing that the General Electric Company's (GE) lawsuit against it in federal district court in Madison, Wisconsin has been resolved (case no. 07-C-0273). A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated into this current report by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c)	Exhibits	Description
<u>Exhibit No.</u>		
99.1		SonoSite, Inc. press release issued July 31, 2008.

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**SIGNATURE**

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

SONOSITE, INC.

Dated: July 31, 2008

By:                 /s/ BERNARD J. PITZ                

Bernard J. Pitz  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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