

SONOSITE INC  
Form 8-K  
March 13, 2006

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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

March 7, 2006

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)
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  - 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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**Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of**

**Item 5.02**

**Principal Officers**

On March 7, 2006, Richard S. Schneider Ph.D. advised SonoSite, Inc. of his decision to retire from its board of directors for personal reasons. He will serve out his current board term, but will not stand for reelection to the board of directors at the April 25, 2006 annual meeting of shareholders.

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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:

March 13, 2006

By:

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/s/ MICHAEL J. SCHUH

Michael J. Schuh  
Chief Financial Officer

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