

SONOSITE INC
Form 8-K
October 22, 2009

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 8-K

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

October 19, 2009
Date of Report
(Date of Earliest Event Reported)

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.)
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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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e4(c))
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Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On October 19, 2009, SonoSite, Inc. announced that it has resolved all pending patent litigation with General Electric Company. 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

99.1 SonoSite, Inc. press release issued October 19, 2009.

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: October 19, 2009

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

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	SonoSite, Inc. press release issued October 19, 2009.

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