

SONOSITE INC  
Form 8-K  
January 24, 2005

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## 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

January 12, 2005

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.)

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 240.13e4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On January 12, 2005, SonoSite, Inc. (the "Company") received 510(k) clearance from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for its third generation ultrasound technology. As previously disclosed, the Company plans to launch and begin shipping products incorporating this technology for selected clinical markets by mid-year 2005.

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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: January 24, 2005

By: /s/ MICHAEL J. SCHUH

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Michael J. Schuh  
Chief Financial Officer

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