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FORM 4 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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- 1.Name and Address of Reporting Person*
- Gruber & McBaine Capital Mgmt, LLC, 50 Osgood Place, San Francisco, CA 94133

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Sonex Research, Inc.

- 3.I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)
- 4.Statement for Month/Year 10/02
- 5.If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
- 6.Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
- ____Director__X_10% Owner ___Officer(give title below)___Other(specify below)
- 7. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)
- $__X$ _Form Filed by One Reporting Person
- ___Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

- 1. Title of Security(Instr. 3)
- 2. Trans-action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)
- 3. Trans-action Code(Instr. 8)
- 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount, A or D, Price
- 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at the end of Issuer's Fiscal Year
- 6. Owner-ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)
- 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
- 1. 2. 3. 4. 4. 4. 5. 6. 7

 Title Date Code Amount A/D Price Owned Ownership Nature

 Common 10/07/02 S 27000 D 0.22 1,166,946 I By LP and IAA*

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)

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- 2.Conver- sion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security
- 3.Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)
- 4.Trans- action Code (Instr. 8)
- 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)

^{*}By LP and IAA= By Limited Partnerships and Investment Advisory Accounts

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- 6.Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)
- 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
- 8.Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
- 9.Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Year
- 10. Ownership of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)
- 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Exercise Transaction Number Date Title Number Ownership Nature
Title Price Date Code A or D Exercise Owned D/I

Preferred (1) Common 2071428 I By LP and IAA*

Explanation of Responses:

- *By LP and IAA= By Limited Partnerships and Investment Advisory Accounts
- (1) Represents shares is suable upon conversion of 725,000 shares of Preferred Stock at the rate of \$.35 per share

Date

 $\ensuremath{^{**}}\xspace$ Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

^{**}Signature of Reporting Person