SONEX RESEARCH INC Form 4 October 11, 2002 FORM 4 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 OMB APPROVAL OMB Number: 3235-0287 Expires: January 31, 2005 Estimated average burden hours per response. . . 0.5 Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 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) 6. 1. 2. 3. 4. 4. 4. 5. 7 Date Code Amount A/D Price Owned Ownership Nature Title _____ Common 10/10/02 S 2000 D 0.22 1,164,946 I By LP and IAA* *By LP and IAA= By Limited Partnerships and Investment Advisory Accounts 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) 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)

6.Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

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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 NumberDateTitleNumberOwnership NatureTitlePriceDateCodeA or DExerciseOwnedD/I-------Preferred (1)Common 2071428I By LP and IAA*

Explanation of Responses:

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

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

**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.