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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
(AMENDMENT NO.____) *

Sonic Foundry, Inc.
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$.01 par value
(Title of Class of Securities)

83545R108
(CUSIP Number)

March 11, 2003
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)
 Rule 13d-1(c)
 Rule 13d-1(d)

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)

Omicron Master Trust

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (A)
(B) (See Item 6)

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4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Bermuda

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:
5 SOLE VOTING POWER

-0-

6 SHARED VOTING POWER

2,143,673 shares of Common Stock (See Item 4(a))

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

-0-

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

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9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

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10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) []

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

7.7% (See Item 4(a))

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

PN

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
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Omicron Capital, L.P.
52-2057093

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Delaware

| | | | |
|---|---|--------------------------|-----|
| NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH: | 5 | SOLE VOTING POWER | -0- |
| | 6 | SHARED VOTING POWER | -0- |
| | 7 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER | -0- |
| | 8 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER | |

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Omicron Capital, Inc.
52-2032702

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(B) []

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Delaware

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|-------------------|-----|
| NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY | 5 | SOLE VOTING POWER | -0- |
|-------------------------------------|---|-------------------|-----|

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OWNED BY -----
EACH 6 SHARED VOTING POWER
REPORTING PERSON -0-
PERSON WITH: -----

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

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[X]

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Bruce Bernstein

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United States of America

NUMBER OF 5 SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY -0-
OWNED BY -----

EACH 6 SHARED VOTING POWER

REPORTING PERSON
PERSON WITH: -----

-0-

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

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Olivier Morali

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France

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Winchester Global Trust Company Limited

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Bermuda

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Oskar P. Lewnowski

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Austria

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- Item 1(a). Name of Issuer:
Sonic Foundry, Inc. (the "Issuer")
- Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:
1617 Sherman Avenue
Madison, Wisconsin 53704
- Item 2(a). Names of Persons Filing:
Omicron Master Trust ("Omicron Trust")
Omicron Capital, L.P. ("Omicron Capital")
Omicron Capital, Inc. ("OCI")
Bruce Bernstein ("Bernstein")
Olivier Morali ("Morali")
Winchester Global Trust Company Limited ("WGTCCL")
Oskar P. Lewnowski ("Lewnowski")
- Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office:
Omicron Trust - c/o Olympia Capital International Inc.,
Williams House, 20 Reid Street, Hamilton HM11, Bermuda
Omicron Capital - 153 E. 53rd Street, 48th Floor, New York,
New York 10022
OCI - 153 E. 53rd Street, 48th Floor, New York,
New York 10022
Bernstein - 153 E. 53rd Street, 48th Floor, New York,
New York 10022
Morali - 153 E. 53rd Street, 48th Floor, New York,
New York 10022
WGTCCL - c/o Winchester Fiduciary Limited, Williams House,
20 Reid Street, Hamilton HM11, Bermuda
Lewnowski - c/o Winchester Fiduciary Limited,
Williams House, 20 Reid Street, Hamilton HM11, Bermuda
- Item 2(c). Place of Organization or Citizenship:
Omicron Trust - Bermuda
Omicron Capital - Delaware
OCI - Delaware
Bernstein - United States of America
Morali - France
WGTCCL - Bermuda
Lewnowski - Austria
- Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities:
Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share of the Issuer (the
"Common Stock")
- Item 2(e). CUSIP Number:
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Item 3. This Schedule is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c) by Omicron Trust, Omicron Capital, OCI, Bernstein, Morali,

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WGTCL and Lewnowski.

Item 4. Ownership:

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:

Omicron Trust: 2,143,673 shares*
Omicron Capital: 2,143,673 shares*
OCI: 2,143,673 shares*
Morali: 2,143,673 shares*
Bernstein: 2,143,673 shares
WGTCL: 2,143,673 shares*
Lewnowksi: 2,143,673 shares*

(b) Percent of Class:

Omicron Trust: 7.7%
Omicron Capital: 7.7%
OCI: 7.7%
Bernstein: 7.7%
Morali: 7.7%
WGTCL: 7.7%
Lewnowski: 7.7%

(Based on 27,784,509 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of February 13, 2003, as stated in the Issuer's Current Report on Form 10-Q, dated February 14, 2003.)

(c) Number of Shares as to which the Person has:

Omicron Trust, WGTCL and Lewnowski:

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote

-0-

(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

2,143,673 shares of Common Stock*

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

-0-

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

2,143,673 shares of Common Stock*

Omicron Capital, OCI, Bernstein and Morali:

(i) sole power to vote or to direct

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the vote

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(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

-0-

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2,143,673 shares of Common Stock*

*Omicron Capital serves as investment manager to Omicron Trust. By reason of such relationship, Omicron Capital may be deemed to share dispositive power over the shares of Common Stock owned by Omicron Trust. Omicron Capital disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock listed as beneficially owned by Omicron Trust or any other person reporting on this Schedule.

OCI serves as general partner of Omicron Capital. By reason of such relationship, OCI may be deemed to share dispositive power over the shares of Common Stock listed as beneficially owned by Omicron Capital. OCI disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock listed as beneficially owned by Omicron Capital or any other person reporting on this Schedule.

Morali serves as president and a director and is a stockholder of OCI. By reason of such relationships, Morali may be deemed to share dispositive power over the shares of Common Stock listed as beneficially owned by OCI. Morali disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock listed as beneficially owned by OCI or any other person reporting on this Schedule.

Bernstein serves as an officer of OCI and has agreed to purchase shares of OCI. By reason of such relationships, Bernstein may be deemed to share dispositive power over the shares of Common Stock listed as beneficially owned by OCI. Bernstein disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock listed as beneficially owned by OCI or any other person reporting on this Schedule.

WGTCCL serves as trustee of Omicron Trust. By reason of such relationship, WGTCCL may be deemed to share voting and dispositive power over the shares of Common Stock listed as beneficially owned by Omicron Trust. WGTCCL disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock listed as beneficially owned by Omicron Trust or any other person reporting on this Schedule.

WGTCCL may be deemed to be controlled by Lewnowski. By reason of such control, Lewnowski may be deemed to share voting and dispositive power over the shares of Common Stock listed as beneficially owned by WGTCCL. Lewnowski disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock listed as beneficially owned by WGTCCL.

The shares of Common Stock reported as beneficially owned are shares that Omicron Trust has the right to acquire upon conversion of a convertible note held by Omicron Trust and upon exercise of a warrant held by Omicron Trust.

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Omicron Capital, OCI, Bernstein, Morali, WGTCL and Lewnowski each disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares of Common Stock.

Of the shares of Common Stock reported as beneficially owned, 1,490,612 are shares of Common Stock which Omicron Trust has the right to acquire upon conversion of a 10% Convertible Note due 2004 of the Issuer. Of the shares of Common Stock reported as beneficially owned, 653,061 shares of Common Stock are shares which Omicron Trust has the right to acquire upon exercise of a warrant of the Issuer.

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:

Not applicable

Item 6. Ownership of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person:

Not applicable

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company:

Not applicable

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:

Not applicable

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group:

Not applicable

Item 10. Certification:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

Exhibits:

Exhibit I: Joint Filing Agreement, dated as of March 21, 2003, by and among Omicron Trust, Omicron Capital, OCI, Bernstein, Morali, WGTCL and Lewnowski.

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SIGNATURE

By signing below each signatory certifies that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are

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Date: March 21, 2003

OMICRON MASTER TRUST

By: OMICRON CAPITAL, L.P.,
Investment Manager

By: OMICRON CAPITAL, INC.,
General Partner

By: /s/ Olivier H. Morali

Olivier H. Morali
Title: President

OMICRON CAPITAL, L.P.

By: OMICRON CAPITAL, INC.,
General Partner

By: /s/ Olivier H. Morali

Olivier H. Morali
Title: President

OMICRON CAPITAL, INC.

By: /s/ Olivier H. Morali

Olivier H. Morali
Title: President

/s/ Bruce Bernstein

Bruce Bernstein

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/s/ Olivier H. Morali

Olivier H. Morali

WINCHESTER GLOBAL TRUST COMPANY LIMITED

By: /s/ Oskar P. Lewnowksi

Oskar P. Lewnowski
Title: Chairman

/s/ Oskar P. Lewnowksi

Oskar P. Lewnowski