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SCHEDULE 13G

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

Sontra Medical Corporation

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(Name of Issuer)

Common

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(Title of Class of Securities)

00083568W109

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(CUSIP Number)

12/31/03

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(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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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).

CUSIP No. 00083568W109

1. Names of Reporting Persons

I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).  
Hambrecht & Quist Capital Management LLC  
01- 0628853

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a)  
(b) X

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

Number of  
Shares  
Beneficially  
Owned by  
Each  
Reporting  
Person With

5. Sole Voting Power  
1,048,202

6. Shared Voting Power N/A

7. Sole Dispositive Power 1,048,202

8. Shared Dispositive Power N/A

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting

Person 1,048,202

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 10.66

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12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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SCHEDULE 13G EXHIBIT

ITEM 1.

Sontra Medical Corporation  
10 Forge Parkway  
Franklin, MA 02038

ITEM 2.

Hambrecht & Quist Capital Management LLC  
30 Rowes Wharf - 4th Floor  
Boston, MA 02110-3328

Common stock  
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ITEM 3.

(e) Investment Adviser

ITEM 4.

Hambrecht & Quist Capital Management LLC ("HQCM") disclaims any beneficial interest in the shares reported in this Schedule 13G. Moreover, HQCM is of the view that the client accounts that it manages are not acting as a "group" for purposes of Section 13(d) under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 (the "1934 Act") and that it and such clients are not otherwise required to attribute to each other the "beneficial ownership" of securities "beneficially owned" under Rule 13d-3 promulgated under the 1934 Act. Therefore, HQCM is of the view that the shares held in such accounts should not be aggregated for purposes of Section 13(d). However, HQCM is making this filing on a voluntary basis as if all the shares are beneficially owned by HQCM on a joint basis.

1,048,202 shares of Common stock beneficially owned  
10.66% of Common  
1,048,202 sole voting power (i) and sole dispositive power (iii)

ITEM 5.

N/A

ITEM 6.

Of the 1,048,202 shares of the Common stock reported above, 629,621 shares are held by H&Q Healthcare Investors, a registered investment company, which represents 6.4% of the issuer's Outstanding Common stock.

ITEM 7.

N/A

ITEM 8.

N/A

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ITEM 9.  
N/A

ITEM 10.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purposes or effect.

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: 5-14-04  
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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name/Title: Kim Carroll, Vice President  
Hambrecht & Quist Capital Management LLC

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