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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| | 2. Date of Event Requiring State (Month/Day/Yea 02/05/2007 | ment | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SOHU COM INC</u> [SOHU] | | | | | |
|--|---|--------------------|--|--|-------------------------------|---|--------------------|---|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 15/F, VISION INTERNATIONAL CENTER, NO.1 UNIT, ZHONGGUANCUN EAST ROAD, HAIDIAN | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Perse (Check all applicable) Director X Officer (give title below) Chief Operating (| 10% Owner Other (specify below) | | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | |
| (Street) BEIJING F4 100084 | | | | | | Form fi Reporti | | / More than One erson |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | | | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | | rt (D) (| 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | | |
| Common Stock | | | 17,532 | D | D | | | |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Title and Amount of Securi Underlying Derivative Securit | | 4. Conver or Exer | cise Form: | Ownership Form: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
| | Date Exercisable | Expiratior Date | n Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Price o Derivat Securit | ive or Indire | éct | |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | 11/17/2004 ⁽¹⁾ | 11/17/2013 | 3 Common stock | 25,000 | 31. | 4 D | | |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | 07/27/2005 ⁽²⁾ | 07/27/2014 | 4 Common Stock | 5,000 | 16.8 | 34 D | | |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | 03/30/2006 ⁽³⁾ | 03/30/2015 | 5 Common stock | 45,000 | 17.5 | 54 D | | |
| Restricted Stock Units (right to acquire common stock) | 07/09/2007 ⁽⁴⁾ | 07/09/2016 | 5 Common stock | 4,000 | 0 | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The stock options shall vest over a four-year period from the date of grant, with 25% of the stock options vesting on the first anniversary date of the grant and the remaining stock options vesting ratably on a quarterly basis over the remaining term of the stock options, beginning one calendar quarter after such first anniversary.

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4. 4,000 restricted stock units were granted on July 9, 2006 and 25% of the restricted stock units vest each year, beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date. Upon vesting of each restricted stock unit, at the Company's election, the Company shall issue either one share of common stock for each restriected stock unit vesting at such time or an amount of cash equal to the fair market value of one share of common stock of the Company for each restricted stock unit vesting at such time.

> /s/ Gong Yu ** Signature of Reporting Person

02/14/2007

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).

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