# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): June 14, 2016

# SOHU.COM INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction Of incorporation) 0-30961 (Commission File Number) 98-0204667 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

Level 18, SOHU.com Media Plaza Block 3, No. 2 Kexueyuan South Road, Haidian District Beijing 100190 People's Republic of China (011) 8610-6272-6666 (Address, including zip code, of registrant's principal executive offices and registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Dere-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 8.01 Other Events.

As previously reported by the registrant in a Form 8-K filed on December 17, 2015, the registrant's board of directors (the "Board") formed a special financing committee (the "Financing Committee") of the Board in response to the registrant's receipt of a preliminary non-binding indicative proposal (the "Indicative Proposal") from Dr. Charles Zhang, the registrant's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, for an investment by a special purpose entity to be formed by Dr. Zhang and a third-party private equity firm to be identified by Dr. Zhang. On June 14, 2016, the Financing Committee informed the Board that, after careful deliberation, the Financing Committee decided to stop considering the Indicative Proposal, and that it instead will seek and consider alternative financing options for the registrant. A copy of the press release issued by the registrant regarding the foregoing is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated June 16, 2016

#### Safe Harbor Statement

This report may contain forward-looking statements. Statements that are not historical facts, including statements about the registrant's expectations, are forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements involve inherent risks and uncertainties. We caution you that a number of important factors could cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in any forward-looking statement. Potential risks and uncertainties include the risk that no alternative financing options will be identified or completed.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

DATED: June 16, 2016

SOHU.COM INC.

By: <u>/s/ Carol Yu</u>

Carol Yu President and Chief Financial Officer

#### Sohu.com Financing Committee Ends Consideration of Non-Binding Investment Proposal

BEIJING, CHINA, June 16, 2016 – Sohu.com Inc. (NASDAQ: SOHU), China's leading online media, video, search and gaming business group ("Sohu" or the "Company"), today announced that the special financing committee (the "Financing Committee") of its Board of Directors (the "Board") (which, as previously announced, was formed in response to the Company's receipt of a preliminary non-binding indicative proposal (the "Indicative Proposal") from Dr. Charles Zhang, the Company's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, for an investment by a special purpose entity to be formed by Dr. Zhang and a third-party private equity firm to be identified by Dr. Zhang) has informed the Board that, after careful deliberation, the Financing Committee has decided to stop considering the Indicative Proposal. The Financing Committee informed the Board that it instead will seek and consider alternative financing options for the Company.

The Company cautions investors and others that there is no assurance that any alternative financing transaction or transactions will be identified or completed. The Company does not undertake any obligation to provide any updates with respect to any such possible alternative transactions, except as required under applicable law.

#### About Sohu.com

Sohu.com Inc. (NASDAQ: SOHU) is China's premier online brand and indispensable to the daily life of millions of Chinese, providing a network of Web properties and community based/Web 2.0 products which offer the vast Sohu user community a broad array of choices regarding information, entertainment and communication. Sohu has built one of the most comprehensive matrices of Chinese language web properties and proprietary search engines, consisting of the mass portal and leading online media destination <u>www.sohu.com</u>; the interactive search engine <u>www.sogou.com</u>; the developer and operator of online games <u>www.changyou.com/en/</u> and the leading online video Website <u>tv.sohu.com</u>.

Sohu corporate services consist of online brand advertising on its matrix of websites as well as bid listing and home page on its in-house developed search directory and engine. Sohu also provides multiple news and information service on mobile platforms, including Sohu News App and mobile news portal <u>m.sohu.com</u>. Sohu's online game subsidiary, Changyou.com (NASDAQ: CYOU) has a diverse portfolio of popular online games, such as Tian Long Ba Bu ("TLBB"), one of the most popular PC games in China, as well as a number of mobile games. Changyou also owns and operates the <u>17173.com</u> Website, a leading game information portal in China. Sohu.com, established by Dr. Charles Zhang, one of China's internet pioneers, is in its twentieth year of operation.

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