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Large accelerated filer  $\square$ 

## **UNITED STATES** SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

## **FORM 10-K/A** Amendment No. 1 (MARK ONE) ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2005 OR TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_ **COMMISSION FILE NUMBER 0-30961** SOHU.COM INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) **Delaware** 98-0204667 (State or other jurisdiction (I.R.S. Employer of incorporation) Identification No.) Level 12, Vision International Center No. 1 Unit Zhongguancun East Road, Haidian District **Beijing 100084** People's Republic of China (Address of principal executive offices) (011) 8610-6272-6666 (Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code) SECURITIES REGISTERED PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OF THE ACT: SECURITIES REGISTERED PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(g) OF THE ACT: Common Stock, \$0.001 Par Value Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act. Yes 🗵 No 🗆 Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act. Yes $\square$ No $\boxtimes$ Indicate by check mark whether the registrant: (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes $\boxtimes$ No $\square$

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes  $\square$  No  $\boxtimes$ The aggregate market value of common stock held by non-affiliates of the registrant, based upon the last sale price on June 30, 2005 as reported on the Nasdaq National Market, was approximately \$570 million.

Non-accelerated filer  $\square$ 

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, or a non-accelerated filer. See definition of "accelerated filer and

As of February 22, 2006, there were 36,609,000 shares of the registrant's common stock outstanding.

large accelerated filer" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Accelerated filer  $\boxtimes$ 

#### DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

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Portions of the Proxy Statement for Sohu's 2005 A report.	nnual Meeting of Stockholders t	o be filed on or about April 14, 2	006 are incorporated into Part	III of this
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Exhibit 32- Section 1350 Certifications

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#### **Explanatory Note**

This Amendment No. 1 to Sohu's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2005 (the "Annual Report") is being filed solely to amend Exhibit 23.1 (Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm).

Except as described above, no other changes have been made to the Annual Report and this Amendment No. 1 does not amend, update or change any other information contained in the Annual Report. This Amendment No. 1 does not reflect events occurring after the filing of the Annual Report. Information not affected by the changes described above is unchanged and reflects the disclosures made at the time of the original filing of the Annual Report on February 28, 2005. Accordingly, this Amendment No. 1 should be read in conjunction with our filings made with the Securities and Exchange Commission subsequent to the filing of the Annual Report, including any amendments to those filings.

## ITEM 15. EXHIBITS, FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHEDULES

Exhibit 23 23.1	Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm (Filed herewith)
Exhibit 31	
31.1	Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification of Dr. Charles Zhang (Filed herewith)
31.2	Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification of Carol Yu (Filed herewith)
Exhibit 32	
32.1	Section 1350 Certification of Dr. Charles Zhang (Filed herewith)

## SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

Date: March 20, 2006

-	Carol Yu Chief Financial Officer
By:	/s/ CAROL YU
Sohu.	com Inc.

#### **Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm**

We hereby consent to the incorporation by reference in the Registration Statements on Form S-8 (Nos. 333-61814, 333-117412, 333-125960) and the registration Statement on Form S-3 (No. 111495) of Sohu.com Inc. of our report dated February 28, 2006 relating to the financial statements, financial statement schedule, and management's assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting and the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, which appears in Sohu.com Inc.'s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2005.

PricewaterhouseCoopers Zhong Tian CPAs Limited Company Beijing, the People's Republic of China March 20, 2006

#### I, Charles Zhang, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 10-K/A of Sohu.com Inc.;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officers and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f) for the registrant and have:
- a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
- b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
- c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
- d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officers and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent function):
- a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
- b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: March 20, 2006 /s/ Charles Zhang

Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of Directors

### I, Carol Yu, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 10-K/A of Sohu.com Inc.;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officers and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f) for the registrant and have:
  - a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officers and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent function):
  - a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: March 20, 2006 /s/ Carol Yu
Chief Financial Officer

#### SOHU.COM INC.

# CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the Annual Report of Sohu.com Inc. (the "Company") on Form 10-K/A for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2005 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Charles Zhang, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Company, certify, pursuant to U.S.C. ss. 1350, as adopted pursuant to ss. 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition of the Company as of December 31, 2005 and results of operations of the Company for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2005.

/s/ Charles Zhang

Charles Zhang, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of Directors

Date: March 20, 2006

#### SOHU.COM INC.

# CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the Annual Report of Sohu.com Inc. (the "Company") on Form 10-K/A for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2005 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Carol Yu, Chief Financial Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to U.S.C. ss. 1350, as adopted pursuant to ss. 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition of the Company as of December 31, 2005 and results of operations of the Company for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2005.

/s/ Carol Yu

Carol Yu, Chief Financial Officer

Date: March 20, 2006