FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

Zhao, Gary

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Date/Year)

7/11/00

3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)

4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Sohu.com Inc. (SOHU)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer (Check all applicable)

--- Director --- 10% Owner

X Officer (give title below) --- Other (specify below)

Vice President, Finance

6. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)

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7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

--- Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table 1 -- Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

*If the Form is filed by more than one Reporting Person, see instruction 5(b)(v).
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.
(Print or Type Responses)

FORM 3 (continued) 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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Employee Stock Option	(1)	1/24/09	Common Stock	78,000	$3.85	D	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Options granted vest over four year period commencing January 24, 2000, with one-quarter of the options vesting at the end of the first year and the remaining options vesting ratably on a quarterly basis over the remaining term of the options.

/s/ Gary Zhao July 11, 2000

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations Sec. 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, See Instruction 6 for procedure.