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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  ROBERTS EDWARD B						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SOHU COM INC [ SOHU ]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
RUBERTS EDWARD B						[									Directo	or	X	10% Ov	vner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 300 BOYLSTON STREET						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2004									Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	specify	
500 BOTESTON STREET						4. If Amandment Date of Original Filed (Month/D-:://									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
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Stock Options (right to	\$31.375	01/02/2004			A		9,000		(1)	01	/01/2014	Common Stock	9,00	0	\$0 <sup>(2)</sup>	9,000		D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. 50% of the stock options will vest six months after issue; the remaining options will vest after one year.
- 2. Options were granted in consideration of services as a director.

/s/ Edward Roberts

01/05/2004

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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