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| F  | FORM 3  <br>+                  | U.S. SECURITIES WASHINGT                                     | AND EXCHANGE<br>ON, D.C. 2054 |  |   |
|    | INITIAL                        | L STATEMENT OF BEN   | EFICIAL OWNER                 | RSHIP OF SECUR   | ITIES   |
|    | Section 17(a)                  | to Section 16(a)<br>) of the Public Ut<br>ion 30(f) of the I | ility Holding                 | Company Act  | of 1935 or  |
| ٦  | rint or Type Resp              | ponses)  |                               |  |   |
|    |                                | ss of Reporting Pe   |                               |  |   |
|    | Binder,                        |  | Brant                         |  |   |
|    | (Last)                         |  | (First)                       |  | (Middle)  |
|    |                                | Company of the We  | st 200 Park                   | Avenue Suite   | 2200<br>  |
|    |                                | (  | Street)                       |  |   |
|    | New York,                      |  | NY                            |  | 10166   |
|    | (City)                         |  | (State)                       |  | (Zip)   |
|    | Date of Event F                | Requiring Statemen   | t (Month/Day/                 | Year)  | 7/10/00   |
|    | (Voluntary)                    | tion Number of Rep   | orting Persor                 | n if an Entity   |   |
|    | Issuer Name and                | d Ticker or Tradin   | g Symbol So                   |  | SOHU)   |
|    | Relationship of                | f Reporting Person   | (s) to Issuer                 | Check all a  | oplicable)  |
|    | Director                       | Officer<br>(give title                                       |                               | LO% Owner  | X Other<br>(specify below)  |
|    | Member of Sect                 | tion 13(d) group t   | hat is a 10%                  | owner.   |   |
|    | If Amendment, [                | Date of Original (   | Month/Day/Yea                 | ar)  |   |
|    | Individual or                  | Joint Group Filing   | (Check Appli                  |  |   |
|    |                                | d by One Reporting<br>d by More than One                     |                               | erson  |   |
|    | TABLE                          | INON-DERIVATIVE  | SECURITIES E                  | BENEFICIALLY ON  | WNED  |
|    | of<br>Security                 |  | e- Direct<br>Indire<br>(Instr | <sup>-</sup> . 5)                                      | Indirect Bene-<br>ficial Ownership                                  |
| 20 | ommon Stock 78<br>Common Stock | 89,051   | D                             |  | GRAT  |

<sup>\*</sup> 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)

|   | /s/ Brant Binder  | Janua<br> | ry 26, 2001                      |   |  |   |
|---|---|-----------|----------------------------------|---|--|---|
|   |   |           |                                  |   |  |   |
| Explanation of Responses:                     |   |           |                                  |   |  |   |
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|   |   |           |                                  |   |  |   |
|   | Date Expira-<br>Exer- tion<br>cisable Date  | Title     | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares | Security                                      | direct (I)<br>(Instr. 5)   |   |
| 1. Title of Derivative<br>Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exer- 3. Title and An cisable and Underlying NEXPIRE (Instr. 4) Date (Month/Day/Year) |           | or Securities<br>tive Security   | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership<br>Form of<br>Derivative<br>Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or In- | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |

FORM 3 (continued) TABLE II--DERIVATIVE SECURITIES BENEFICIALLY OWNED ----- (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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

<sup>\*\*</sup> Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).