

SOHU COM INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ZHANG CHARLES

(Last) (First) (Middle)

LEVEL 12, VISION
INTERNATIONAL CENTER, NO.
1 UNIT ZHONGGUANCUN EAST
ROAD

(Street)

BEIJING, F4 100084

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SOHU COM INC [SOHU]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/09/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| | | | Code | V | Amount | | |
| Common Stock | 08/09/2005 | | X | | 74,375 | A | \$ 0.95 |
| Common Stock | 08/09/2005 | | X | | 31,250 | A | \$ 8.39 |
| Common Stock | | | | | 7,917,000 | I | See footnote ⁽⁴⁾ |

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 0.95 | 08/09/2005 | | X | 74,375 | <u>(1)</u> 03/21/2011 | Common Stock | 74,375 |
| Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 8.39 | 08/09/2005 | | X | 31,250 | <u>(2)</u> 01/09/2013 | Common Stock | 31,250 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ZHANG CHARLES LEVEL 12, VISION INTERNATIONAL CENTER NO. 1 UNIT ZHONGGUANCUN EAST ROAD BEIJING, F4 100084 | X | | CEO | |

Signatures

/s/Charles
Zhang, CEO

08/10/2005

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The stock options vested over a four-year period. 25% of the options vested on March 22, 2002. The remaining options vested ratably on a quarterly basis over the remaining term of the options, beginning one calendar quarter after March 22, 2002.
- (2) The stock options vest over a four-year period. 25% of the options vested on January 10, 2004. The remaining options vested ratably on a quarterly basis over the remaining term of the options, beginning one calendar quarter after January 10, 2003.

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- (3) Options were granted without cost by the Board of Directors.
- (4) Shares are held by Photon Group Limited. The reporting person is a director of Photon Group Limited and may be deemed to be a beneficial owner of such shares. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares

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