

SOHU COM INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Wang Shi

(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)  
07/25/2006

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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. Transaction 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)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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)**

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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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units (right to acquire common stocks)	\$ 0	07/25/2006		A	5,000 (3)	01/25/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>	07/25/2016	Common Stock	5,000

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Shi Wang                      07/31/2006  
 \*\*Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## 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) 5000 restricted stock units were granted on July 25, 2006, with vesting to occur 50% on January 25, 2007 and 50% on July 25, 2007. Upon vesting of each restricted stock unit, at the Company's election, the Company shall issue either one share of common stock for each restricted stock unit vesting at such time or an amount of cash equal to the fair market value of one share of common stock of the Company for each restricted stock unit vesting at such time.
- (2) Restricted stock units were granted in consideration of services as a director.
- (3) On July 25, 2006, the Board also approved a grant of restricted stock units on January 1 of each succeeding year in such amount as may be equal to \$100,000 divided by the then-fair market value of the Company's common stock, rounded up the nearest 100. Such grants will be made to each then-sitting independent director, provided that each such grant is subject to modification or repeal prior to such grant.

### Remarks:

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On July 25, 2006, the Board also approved a grant of restricted stock units on January 1 of each succeeding year in such amount as may be determined by the Board.

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