

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)
08/04/2005

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. 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)	Price		
			Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	08/04/2005		X		27,344	A	
					\$ 1.81		
Common Stock					7,817,000	I	See footnote ⁽³⁾

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 Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.81	08/04/2005		X	27,344	<u>(1)</u> 01/30/2012	Common Stock	27,344

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

Charles Zhang 08/08/2005

**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 vest over a four-year period. 25% of the options vested on January 31, 2003. The remaining options vest ratably on a quarterly basis over the remaining term of the options, beginning one calendar quarter after January 31, 2003.
- (2) Options were granted without cost by the Board of Directors.
- (3) 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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