# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

### FORM 8-K/A

(Amendment No. 5)

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO
SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 24, 2003

# **SOHU.COM INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction Of incorporation) 0-30961 (Commission File Number) 98-0204667 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

7 Jianguomen Nei Avenue

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(Address, including zip code, of registrant s principal executive offices

and registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Items 7(b) of the Registrant s Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC ) on December 5, 2003, as amended by Amendment No. 1 filed with the SEC on December 23, 2003, Amendment No. 2 filed with the SEC on February 6, 2004, Amendment No. 3 filed with the SEC on February 9, 2004 and Amendment No. 4 filed with the SEC on March 2, 2004 is hereby amended as follows:

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- 1. Note (F) of the Pro Forma Adjustments and Assumptions relating to the Focus Web site as set forth in Item 7(b) of Form 8-K/A No. 2 and No. 4 is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as set forth below:
- (F) To record amortization expense of identifiable intangible assets of \$104,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 2003, as if the Focus Acquisition had occurred on January 1, 2003. The identifiable intangible assets of \$1,582,000, consisting of domain name and advertiser relationship are recognized and amortized over their estimated useful life of as follows:

|                           | Amount         | Weighted<br>average life |
|---------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|
|                           | (in thousands) | (years)                  |
| Domain name               | \$ 1,459       | 15                       |
| Advertising relationships | 123            | 3                        |
| Total                     | \$ 1,582       | 14                       |

The amortization expense is estimated to be \$138,000, \$138,000, \$97,000, \$97,000, and \$97,000 during the years ending December 31, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008, respectively.

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#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

|                      | SOH | SOHU.COM INC.                         |  |
|----------------------|-----|---------------------------------------|--|
| Date: March 15, 2004 | By: | /s/ Charles Zhang                     |  |
|                      |     | Charles Zhang                         |  |
|                      |     | President and Chief Executive Officer |  |