

SOHU COM INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Gong Yu</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>15/F, VISION INTERNATIONAL CENTER, NO.1,Â UNIT, ZHONGGUANCUN EAST ROAD, HAIDIAN</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>BEIJING,Â F4Â 100084</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>02/05/2007</p> | <p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>SOHU COM INC [SOHU]</p> | <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below)</p> <p>Chief Operating Officer</p> | <p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> |
| | | | | <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock | 17,532 | D | Â |

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

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying | 4. Conversion | 5. Ownership | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---------------|--------------|----------------------------------|
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| (Instr. 4) | (Month/Day/Year) | | Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|---------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|--|-------------------------|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | 11/17/2004 ⁽¹⁾ | 11/17/2013 | Common stock | 25,000 | \$ 31.4 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | 07/27/2005 ⁽²⁾ | 07/27/2014 | Common Stock | 5,000 | \$ 16.84 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | 03/30/2006 ⁽³⁾ | 03/30/2015 | Common stock | 45,000 | \$ 17.54 | D | Â |
| Restricted Stock Units (right to acquire common stock) | 07/09/2007 ⁽⁴⁾ | 07/09/2016 | Common stock | 4,000 | \$ 0 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Gong Yu 15/F, VISION INTERNATIONAL CENTER, NO.1 UNIT, ZHONGGUANCUN EAST ROAD, HAIDIAN BEIJING, F4 100084 | Â | Â | Â Chief Operating Officer | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Gong Yu 02/14/2007

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

The stock options shall vest over a four-year period from the date of grant, with 25% of the stock options vesting on the first anniversary
(1) date of the grant and the remaining stock options vesting ratably on a quarterly basis over the remaining term of the stock options, beginning one calendar quarter after such first anniversary.

The stock options shall vest over a four-year period from the date of grant, with 25% of the stock options vesting on the first anniversary
(2) date of the grant and the remaining stock options vesting ratably on a quarterly basis over the remaining term of the stock options, beginning one calendar quarter after such first anniversary.

The stock options shall vest over a four-year period from the date of grant, with 25% of the stock options vesting on the first anniversary
(3) date of the grant and the remaining stock options vesting ratably on a quarterly basis over the remaining term of the stock options, beginning one calendar quarter after such first anniversary.

4,000 restricted stock units were granted on July 9, 2006 and 25% of the restricted stock units vest each year, beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date. Upon vesting of each restricted stock unit, at the Company's election, the Company shall issue either one
(4) 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.

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