

SOHU COM INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person **ROBERTS EDWARD B**

(Last) (First) (Middle)
300 BOYLSTON STREET
(Street)
BOSTON, MA 02116
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/23/2005

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)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 08/23/2005 | | M | | 10,400 | A | \$ 5.769 |
| Common Stock | 08/23/2005 | | M | | 25,000 | A | \$ 0.86 |
| Common Stock | 08/23/2005 | | M | | 25,000 | A | \$ 1.07 |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 618,087 |
| | | | | | | I | See footnote (1) |

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) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 5.769 | 08/23/2005 | | M | 10,400 | 02/01/2001 | 02/01/2009 | Common Stock | 10,400 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 0.86 | 08/23/2005 | | M | 25,000 | 12/31/2001 | 12/31/2010 | Common Stock | 25,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 1.07 | 08/23/2005 | | M | 25,000 | 12/31/2002 | 01/30/2012 | Common Stock | 25,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ROBERTS EDWARD B 300 BOYLSTON STREET BOSTON, MA 02116 | X | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Edward B.
Roberts

08/24/2005

**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).

Reflects 309,087 shares held by the Edward B. Roberts Trust-2003, dated as of October 3, 2003 (the "EBR Trust"), and 309,000 shares (1) held by the Nancy H. Roberts Trust-2003, dated as of October 3, 2003 (the "NHR Trust"). The reporting person is a trustee of the RBE Trust and the NHR Trust.

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