

ATHEROS COMMUNICATIONS 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 *
 Szilagyi Gary

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ATHEROS COMMUNICATIONS, INC., 5480 GREAT AMERICA PARKWAY

(Street)

SANTA CLARA,, CA 95054

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ATHEROS COMMUNICATIONS INC [ATHR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 07/10/2007

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)
 Vice President Sales

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	07/10/2007		M		17,500	A	\$ 14.38
					23,772	(1)	
Common Stock	07/10/2007		S(2)		400	D	\$ 32.37
					23,372		
Common Stock	07/10/2007		S(2)		73	D	\$ 32.36
					23,299		
Common Stock	07/10/2007		S(2)		127	D	\$ 32.35
					23,172		
	07/10/2007		S(2)		900	D	\$ 32.3
					22,272		

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	07/10/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	200	D	\$ 32.28	22,072	D
Common Stock	07/10/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	300	D	\$ 32.27	21,772	D
Common Stock	07/10/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	300	D	\$ 32.26	21,472	D
Common Stock	07/10/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	600	D	\$ 32.23	20,872	D
Common Stock	07/10/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	200	D	\$ 32.21	20,672	D
Common Stock	07/10/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	400	D	\$ 32.2	20,272	D
Common Stock	07/10/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	400	D	\$ 32.19	19,872	D
Common Stock	07/10/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	100	D	\$ 32.189	19,772	D
Common Stock	07/10/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	200	D	\$ 32.18	19,572	D
Common Stock	07/10/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	500	D	\$ 32.17	19,072	D
Common Stock	07/10/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	200	D	\$ 32.16	18,872	D
Common Stock	07/10/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	400	D	\$ 32.15	18,472	D
Common Stock	07/10/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	200	D	\$ 32.149	18,272	D
Common Stock	07/10/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	700	D	\$ 32.14	17,572	D
Common Stock	07/10/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	500	D	\$ 32.13	17,072	D
Common Stock	07/10/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	700	D	\$ 32.11	16,372	D
Common Stock	07/10/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	100	D	\$ 32.1	16,272	D
Common Stock	07/10/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	400	D	\$ 32.091	15,872	D
Common Stock	07/10/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	100	D	\$ 32.085	15,772	D
	07/10/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	100	D	\$ 32.08	15,672	D

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Common Stock								
Common Stock	07/10/2007	S ⁽²⁾	300	D	\$ 32.073	15,372	D	
Common Stock	07/10/2007	S ⁽²⁾	700	D	\$ 32.07	14,672	D	
Common Stock	07/10/2007	S ⁽²⁾	1,900	D	\$ 32.06	12,772	D	
Common Stock	07/10/2007	S ⁽²⁾	300	D	\$ 32.05	12,472	D	
Common Stock	07/10/2007	S ⁽²⁾	300	D	\$ 32.03	12,172	D	

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
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 14.38	07/10/2007		M	17,500	⁽³⁾	01/18/2011	Common Stock	17,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Szilagyi Gary C/O ATHEROS COMMUNICATIONS, INC. 5480 GREAT AMERICA PARKWAY			Vice President Sales	

SANTA CLARA,, CA 95054

Signatures

Bruce P. Johnson,
Attorney-in-fact

07/11/2007

 **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) Includes 1,144 shares acquired in May 2007 pursuant to the 2004 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (3) 25% of the options became exercisable on 1/18/2007, and the remaining options become exercisable in 36 equal monthly installments commencing on 2/18/2007.

Remarks:

Remarks: Form 4 Filing 1 of 2 (continuation report): Related transactions effected by Reporting Person on July 10, 2007 are

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