

SOHU COM INC
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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 18, SOHU.COM MEDIA
PLAZA, BLOCK 3, NO. 2
KEXUEYUAN SOUTH ROAD

(Street)

BEIJING, F4 100190

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/07/2016

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 | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 701,607 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/07/2016 | | P | 8,000 A | \$ 35.16 7,068,254 | I | By Photon Group Limited |
| Common Stock | 12/08/2016 | | P | 8,000 A | \$ 36.03 7,076,254 | I | By Photon Group Limited ⁽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) | 8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 9. Other Information |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|----------------------|
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 0.001 | | | | | (2) 02/16/2025 | Common Stock | 300,000 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ZHANG CHARLES LEVEL 18, SOHU.COM MEDIA PLAZA BLOCK 3, NO. 2 KEXUEYUAN SOUTH ROAD BEIJING, F4 100190 | X | X | CEO | |

Signatures

/s/ Charles Zhang 12/09/2016

**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) 7,076,254 shares of Common Stock are held of record by Photon Group Limited ("Photon"). The Reporting Person is one of the Directors of Photon and may be deemed to beneficially own such 7,076,254 shares. The Reporting Person shares with the other Directors of Photon the power to vote and dispose of or direct the disposition of such shares. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.

(2)

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Consists of (i) stock options for the purchase of 75,000 shares of Common Stock which are fully vested as of the date of this Form and (ii) stock options for the purchase of 225,000 shares of Common Stock which are subject to vesting in three equal annual installments commencing February 7, 2017.

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