

Wang Xiaochuan
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Wang Xiaochuan</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>LEVEL 15, SOHU.COM INTERNET PLAZA, NO. 1 UNIT. ZHONGGUANCUN EAST ROAD</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>BEIJING, F4 100086</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>12/27/2009</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) Chief Technology 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> |
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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 | 75,407 ⁽¹⁾ | 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security | 4. Conversion or Exercise | 5. Ownership Form of | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | (Instr. 4) Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivative Security | Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | (Instr. 5) |
|-----------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--|------------|
| Stock Option (right to buy) | 03/30/2006 | 03/30/2015 ⁽²⁾ | Common Stock | 10,000 | \$ 17.65 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Wang Xiaochuan LEVEL 15, SOHU.COM INTERNET PLAZA NO. 1 UNIT. ZHONGGUANCUN EAST ROAD BEIJING,Â F4Â 100086 | Â | Â | Â Chief Technology Officer | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Wang Xiaochuan 12/29/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Including 11,500 Restricted Stock Units, which are not vested as of the date of this filing.

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 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.

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