

SOHU COM INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
MA MARY

(Last) (First) (Middle)

LEVEL 12, VISION  
INTERNATIONAL CENTER, NO.  
1 UNIT, ZHONGGUANCUN EAST  
ROAD

(Street)

BEIJING, F4 100084

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
07/25/2006

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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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)**

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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)
Restricted Stock Units (right to acquire common stocks)	\$ 0	07/25/2006		A	5,000	01/25/2007 <sup>(1)</sup> 07/25/2016	Common Stock 5,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MA MARY LEVEL 12, VISION INTERNATIONAL CENTER NO. 1 UNIT, ZHONGGUANCUN EAST ROAD BEIJING, F4 100084	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Mary Ma 07/31/2006  
 \*\*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) 5000 restricted stock units were granted on July 25, 2006, with vesting to occur 50% on January 25, 2007 and 50% on July 25, 2007. Upon vesting of each restricted stock unit, at the Company's election, the Company shall issue either one 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.
- (2) Restricted stock units were granted in consideration of services as a director.

### Remarks:

On July 25, 2006, the Board also approved a grant of restricted stock units on January 1 of each succeeding year in such amount as determined by the Board.

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