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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(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* YU CAROL

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle) (Last) (First)

SOHU COM INC [SOHU] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

Chief Financial Officer

LEVEL 12, SOHU.COM INTERNET PLAZA, NO. 1 UNIT ZHONGGUANCUN EAST ROAD

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year) 12/30/2008

X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

BEIJING, F4 100084

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price \$ Common 2,500 12/30/2008 X 20.78  $88,125 \frac{(3)}{}$ D A (1) Stock (2)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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 A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to acquire common stock)	\$ 20.78	12/30/2008		X	2,500	03/30/2005(4)	03/30/2014	Common Stock	2,500

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

YU CAROL LEVEL 12, SOHU.COM INTERNET PLAZA NO. 1 UNIT ZHONGGUANCUN EAST ROAD BEIJING, F4 100084

Chief Financial Officer

## **Signatures**

/s/ Carol Yu 01/02/2009

\*\*Signature of 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) Shares of common stock acquired upon exercise of options reported in Table II of this Form.
- (2) Exercise price of options.
- (3) Includes 17,750 Restricted Stock Units, which are not vested as of the date of this Form.
- (4) Vest at the rate of 25% commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date, with the remaining 75% vesting quarterly ratably over the subsequent three years.

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