

SOHU COM INC  
Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Â Gong Yu  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

15/F, VISION  
INTERNATIONAL CENTER,  
NO.1,Â UNIT,  
ZHONGGUANCUN EAST  
ROAD, HAIDIAN  
(Street)

BEIJING,Â F4Â 100084  
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)  
02/05/2007

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer  Other  
(give title below) (specify below)  
Chief Operating Officer

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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 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	17,532	D	Â

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	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying	4. Conversion	5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
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(Instr. 4)	(Month/Day/Year)		Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Stock Option (right to buy)	11/17/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>	11/17/2013	Common stock	25,000	\$ 31.4	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	07/27/2005 <sup>(2)</sup>	07/27/2014	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 16.84	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	03/30/2006 <sup>(3)</sup>	03/30/2015	Common stock	45,000	\$ 17.54	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units (right to acquire common stock)	07/09/2007 <sup>(4)</sup>	07/09/2016	Common stock	4,000	\$ 0	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Gong Yu 15/F, VISION INTERNATIONAL CENTER, NO.1 UNIT, ZHONGGUANCUN EAST ROAD, HAIDIAN BEIJING, F4 100084	Â	Â	Â Chief Operating Officer	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Gong Yu                      02/14/2007

\_\_Signature of                      Date  
Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) 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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- (3) 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.
- (4) 4,000 restricted stock units were granted on July 9, 2006 and 25% of the restricted stock units vest each year, beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date. 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.

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