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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

SCHEDULE 13G

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No.)***

Sohu.com Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

83408W103

(CUSIP Number)

June 29, 2007

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

Rule 13d-1(b)

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CUSIP No. 83408W103

NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS:

1

Eric Semler

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY):

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

2

(a)

(b)

SEC USE ONLY:

3

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:

4

United States

SOLE VOTING POWER:

5

NUMBER OF 2,111,241

SHARED VOTING POWER:

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 6

0

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:

EACH REPORTING PERSON 7

2,111,241

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:

WITH: 8

0

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:

9

2,111,241

10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

o

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9):

5.7%**

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

IN

* SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT

** SEE ITEM 4(b)

CUSIP No. 83408W103

NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS:

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TCS Capital GP, LLC

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Delaware

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SCHEDULE 13G

This Schedule 13G (the Schedule 13G), relating to shares of common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the Common Stock), of Sohu.com Inc., a Delaware corporation (the Issuer), is being filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission). This Schedule 13G is being filed on behalf of TCS Capital GP, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (TCS GP) and Eric Semler the principal of TCS GP.

This Schedule 13G relates to shares of Common Stock of the Issuer purchased by Eric Semler and TCS GP for the accounts of (i) TCS Capital, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (TCS Capital), (ii) TCS Capital II, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (TCS Capital II), and (iii) TCS Capital Investments, L.P. a Cayman Islands exempted limited partnership (TCS Offshore). TCS Capital holds 115,600 shares of the Common Stock, TCS Capital II holds 692,800 shares of the Common Stock, and TCS Offshore holds 1,302,841 shares of the Common Stock. TCS GP acts as general partner to each of TCS Capital, TCS Capital II and TCS Offshore, and Mr. Semler, as manager of TCS GP, controls the investment decisions of TCS GP.

Item 1(a) Name of Issuer.

Sohu.com Inc.

Item 1(b) Address of Issuer s Principal Executive Offices.

Level 12, Sohu.com Internet Plaza
No. 1 Unit Zhongguancun East Road
Haidian District, Beijing 100084
People s Republic of China

Item 2(a) Name of Person Filing.

TCS Capital GP, LLC and Eric Semler

Item 2(b) Address of Principal Business Office, or, if none, Residence.

888 Seventh Avenue, Suite 1504, New York, NY 10019

Item 2(c) Citizenship or Place of Organization.

TCS Capital GP, LLC is a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware. Eric Semler is the principal of TCS Capital GP, LLC and is a United States citizen.

Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities.

Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the Common Stock).

Item 2(e) CUSIP Number.

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Item 3 Reporting Person.

Inapplicable.

Item 4 Ownership.

- (a) TCS Capital GP, LLC (as the general partner of TCS Capital Investments, L.P., TCS Capital II, L.P. and TCS Capital L.P.) is the beneficial owner of 2,111,241 shares of Common Stock, and Eric Semler (as the principal of TCS Capital GP, LLC) is the beneficial owner of 2,111,241 shares of Common Stock.
- (b) TCS Capital GP, LLC is the beneficial owner of 5.7% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock and Eric Semler is the beneficial owner of 5.7% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock. These percentages are determined by dividing 2,111,241 by 36,831,406, the number of shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding as of April 18, 2007, as reported by the Issuer in a Form 10-Q filed with the Commission on May 8, 2007.
- (c) As the general partner of TCS Capital Investments, L.P., TCS Capital II, L.P. and TCS Capital L.P., TCS Capital GP, LLC has the sole power to vote and dispose of the 2,111,241 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by it. As the principal of TCS Capital GP, LLC, Eric Semler has the sole power to vote and dispose of the 2,111,241 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by him.

Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

Inapplicable.

Item 6 Ownership of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Inapplicable.

Item 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary which Acquired the Security Being Reported On by the Parent Holding Company.

Inapplicable.

Item 8 Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

Inapplicable.

Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Inapplicable.

Item 10 Certification.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

Exhibits Exhibit 1

Joint Filing Agreement between TCS Capital GP, LLC and Eric Semler.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: July 9, 2007

TCS Capital GP, LLC

By: /s/ Eric Semler
Name: Eric Semler
Title: Managing Member

/s/ Eric Semler
Eric Semler