SOHU COM INC Form 4

January 14, 2003

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* 2. Issuer Name 4. Statement for 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) Gurnee, Thomas and Ticker or Trading (Month/Day/Year to Issuer Symbol (Check all applicable) 01/10/2003 (Last) (First) SOHU.COM INC X Director _ 10% Owner (Middle) Officer (give title below) (specify below) **SOHU** 18545 Vassing Road _ Other 5. If Amendment, 3. I.R.S. Identification (Street) Date of Original Description Number of Reporting Sarasoga, CA 95070 (Month/Day/Year) Person, if an entity (voluntary) 7. Individual or Joint/Group (City) (State) Filing (Check Applicable Line) (Zip) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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| 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. Securiti (A) or Dis (Instr. 3 | posed | Of (D) | Securi Benefi Owned Following | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | Code | ١ | / | Amount | A/D | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
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| | | | | | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | | | | |
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| | | | Code | ٧ | Α | D | DE | ED | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Stock option (right to buy) | \$7.63 | 01/10/2003 | А | | | | (1) | 01/09/2013 | Common stock | 25,000 | 25,000 |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Options granted vest over a four-year period. 25% of the options vest on January 10, 2004. The remaining options vest ratably on a quarterly basis over the remaining terms of the options, beginning one calendar quarter after January 10, 2004.

By: Date:

/s/ Thomas Gurnee

01/14/2003

Thomas Gurnee

** Signature of Reporting Person

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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