SOHU COM INC Form 4

May 08, 2008

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Form 5

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

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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

See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading ROBERTS EDWARD B Symbol

SOHU COM INC [SOHU]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

300 BOYLSTON STREET 05/06/2008

(Middle)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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\_X\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below) below)

 Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Person

<b>BOSTON</b> , MA 02116
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(First)

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquii	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit corr Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed of	` '	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/06/2008		S	20,000 (1)	D	\$ 76.0232	751,147 <u>(2)</u>	I	See footnote 2
Common Stock	05/06/2008		G	10,650 (3)	D	\$ 0	740,497 (3)	I	See footnote 3
Common Stock							10,894 (5)	D	

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)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration Da	ite	Amou	nt of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	5
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	]
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		(
	Security				Acquired						J
					(A) or						J
					Disposed						-
					of (D)						(
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						_			or		
							Expiration		Number		
						Exercisable Date			of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ROBERTS EDWARD B 300 BOYLSTON STREET	X						
BOSTON, MA 02116							

### **Signatures**

/s/Edward B.
Roberts

\*\*Signature of Date

Reporting Person

## **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 sold by the Edward B Roberts 2007 Qualified Annuity Trust #2 (the "EBR QAIT"). The reporting person is a trustee of the EBR QAIT.
- Balance in column 5 includes 235,000 shares held by the EBR QAIT, 207,147 shares held by the Edward B. Roberts Trust-2003 (the "EBR Trust"), and 309,000 shares held by the Nancy H. Roberts Trust-2003 (the "NHR Trust"). The reporting person is a trustee of the EBR QAIT, the EBR Trust, and the NHR Trust.
- (3) Gifts to charities by the EBR Trust.
- (4) Balance in column 5 includes 235,000 shares held by the EBR QAIT, 196,497 shares held by the EBR Trust, and 309,000 shares held by the NHR Trust.
- (5) Amount in column 5 includes 1,802 restricted stock units that vest 50% on July 1, 2008 and 50% on December 31, 2008. The restricted stock units are settleable upon vesting only in shares of common stock.

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