

AETHER HOLDINGS INC  
Form 4  
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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. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**OROS DAVID S**  
  
(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
C/O AETHER HOLDINGS, 611 E.  
PRATT STREET, SUITE 601

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**AETHER HOLDINGS INC [AETH]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**06/08/2006**

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

(Street)  
  
BALTIMORE, MD 21202

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (D)  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 06/08/2006                           |  | F                              |   | 51,424<br>(1)   | D  | \$ 4.1                            |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 3,844,476   | D  | (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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Own<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
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| Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
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Code V (A) (D)

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| OROS DAVID S<br>C/O AETHER HOLDINGS<br>611 E. PRATT STREET, SUITE 601<br>BALTIMORE, MD 21202 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ David S. 06/09/2006  
 Oros

\*\*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) 150,000 restricted shares of common stock became eligible for vesting upon the occurrence of a Trigger Event, as reported previously on the 8-K filed by Aether Holdings, Inc. on June 7, 2006. At the time of the Trigger Event, the Reporting Person incurred a tax liability associated with such shares. Under the terms of the restricted stock grant, the Board of Directors provided that the Reporting Person could satisfy his tax withholding obligation upon the commencement of eligibility for vesting by surrendering a number of shares having a value on the date of eligibility for vesting equal to the tax withholding obligation. On June 8, 2006, the Reporting Person surrendered 51,424 shares to satisfy the tax withholding obligation.
  - (2) Includes 2,506,697 shares of common stock owned by NexGen Technologies, L.L.C., over which Mr. Oros exercises voting and investment control by virtue of his position as managing member of NexGen.

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