

ATHEROS COMMUNICATIONS INC  
Form 8-K  
October 27, 2009

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 26, 2009

**ATHEROS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-50534**  
(Commission File Number)

**77-0485570**  
(IRS Employer

5480 Great America Parkway, Santa Clara, California 95054

Identification No.)

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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (408) 773-5200

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On October 27, 2009, the Registrant issued a press release announcing that the waiting period under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976 with respect to the merger between the Registrant and Intellon Corporation, expired on October 26, 2009. The full text of the Registrant's press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

<b>Exhibit</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release dated October 27, 2009.

**Important Additional Information and Where You Can Find It**

In connection with the proposed acquisition of Intellon Corporation, Atheros has filed a Registration Statement on Form S-4 containing a proxy statement/prospectus and other documents concerning the proposed acquisition with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC). Investors and security holders are urged to read the proxy statement/prospectus and any amendments thereto when they become available and other relevant documents filed with the SEC regarding the proposed transaction because they will contain important information. Investors and security holders may obtain a free copy of the proxy statement/prospectus, as amended (when it is available), and other documents filed by Atheros and Intellon with the SEC at the SEC's web site at <http://www.sec.gov>. The proxy statement/prospectus, as amended (when available), and other documents filed with the SEC may also be obtained for free by contacting Atheros Investor Relations by e-mail at [ir@atheros.com](mailto:ir@atheros.com) or by telephone at (408) 830-5672 or by contacting Intellon Investor Relations by e-mail at [suzanne@blueshirtgroup.com](mailto:suzanne@blueshirtgroup.com) or by telephone at (415) 217-7722.

Atheros, Intellon, and their respective directors, executive officers, certain members of management and certain employees may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies in connection with the proposed transaction. Additional information concerning Atheros' directors and executive officers is set forth in Atheros' Proxy Statement for its 2009 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, which was filed with the SEC on April 6, 2009. Additional information concerning Intellon's directors and executive officers is set forth in Intellon's Proxy Statement for its 2009 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, which was filed with the SEC on April 28, 2009. These documents are available free of charge at the SEC's web site at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov) or by going to, respectively, Atheros' Investors page on its corporate website at [www.atheros.com](http://www.atheros.com) and Intellon's Investor Relations page on its corporate website at [www.intellon.com](http://www.intellon.com). Additional information regarding the persons who may, under the rules of the SEC, be deemed participants in the solicitation of proxies in connection with the proposed transaction, and a description of their direct and indirect interests in the proposed transaction, which may differ from the interests of Atheros or Intellon stockholders generally will be set forth in the proxy statement/prospectus when it is filed with the SEC.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: October 27, 2009

**ATHEROS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**

**By:** /s/ JACK R. LAZAR  
**Name:** Jack R. Lazar  
**Title:** Chief Financial Officer and

**Vice President of Corporate Development**

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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