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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

Person * LV JOA		eporting	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SOHU COM INC [SOHU]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	07/31/2016	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person 		
LEVEL 18, MEDIA PL NO. 2 KEX ROAD BEIJING,Â	AZA, BI UEYUAN (Street)	LOCK 3, SOUTH		(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) Acting Chief Financial Officer					
(City) (State) (Zip) Tak				able I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	rity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr	*		
Common St	ock		3,000		D	Â			
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security
2. Date Exercisable and (Instr. 4)

Expiration Date Exercise Underlying Derivative Security

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Ownership Derivative Security

Conversion Ownership Ownership Ownership Or Exercise

Form of (Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	02/16/2025	Common Stock	7,500	\$ 0.001	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LV JOANNA LEVEL 18, SOHU.COM MEDIA PLAZA BLOCK 3, NO. 2 KEXUEYUAN SOUTH ROAD BEIJING Â F4Â 100190	Â	Â	Acting Chief Financial Officer	Â			

Signatures

/s/ Joanna Lv 08/04/2016

**Signature of Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

Subject to vesting in three equal annual installments on February 7 of each of 2017, 2018 and 2019, subject to the discretion of the

(1) issuer's Chief Executive Officer to cause the indefinite suspension of vesting of one or more installments of the options prior to vesting, subject to the Chief Executive Officer's further discretion to cause such suspended vesting to resume at any time.

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