SOHU COM INC
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ZHANG CHARLES

(Last) (First) (Middle)

LEVEL 18, SOHU.COM MEDIA PLAZA, BLOCK 3, NO. 2 KEXUEYUAN SOUTH ROAD

(Street)

BEIJING, F4 100190

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
SOHU COM INC [SOHU]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/07/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock								701,607	D	
Common Stock	12/07/2016		P		8,000	A	$ 35.16	7,068,254	I	By Photon Group Limited
Common Stock	12/08/2016		P		8,000	A	$ 36.03	7,076,254	I	By Photon Group Limited (1)

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 0.001							(2)	02/16/2025	Common Stock	300,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ZHANG CHARLES LEVEL 18, SOHU.COM MEDIA PLAZA BLOCK 3, NO. 2 KEXUEYUAN SOUTH ROAD BEIJING, F4 100190	X	X	CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Charles Zhang	12/09/2016
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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) 7,076,254 shares of Common Stock are held of record by Photon Group Limited ("Photon"). The Reporting Person is one of the Directors of Photon and may be deemed to beneficially own such 7,076,254 shares. The Reporting Person shares with the other Directors of Photon the power to vote and dispose of or direct the disposition of such shares. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.

(2)

Consists of (i) stock options for the purchase of 75,000 shares of Common Stock which are fully vested as of the date of this Form and (ii) stock options for the purchase of 225,000 shares of Common Stock which are subject to vesting in three equal annual installments commencing February 7, 2017.

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