

ATHEROS COMMUNICATIONS INC
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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 *
BAHR RICHARD G

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ATHEROS COMMUNICATIONS, INC., 5480 GREAT AMERICA PARKWAY

(Street)

SANTA CLARA,, CA 95054

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ATHEROS COMMUNICATIONS INC [ATHR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/10/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/10/2007		M	116 A \$ 1.72	66,702 ⁽¹⁾	I	See Footnote <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock	01/10/2007		M	39,884 A \$ 9.333	106,586	I	See Footnote <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock	01/10/2007		S ⁽³⁾	300 D \$ 23.99	106,286	I	See Footnote <u>(2)</u>

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Common Stock	01/10/2007	<u>S⁽³⁾</u>	100	D	\$ 23.985	106,186	I	See Footnote <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock	01/10/2007	<u>S⁽³⁾</u>	400	D	\$ 23.97	105,786	I	See Footnote <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock	01/10/2007	<u>S⁽³⁾</u>	32	D	\$ 23.91	105,754	I	See Footnote <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock	01/10/2007	<u>S⁽³⁾</u>	200	D	\$ 23.88	105,554	I	See Footnote <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock	01/10/2007	<u>S⁽³⁾</u>	600	D	\$ 23.86	104,954	I	See Footnote <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock	01/10/2007	<u>S⁽³⁾</u>	100	D	\$ 23.85	104,854	I	See Footnote <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock	01/10/2007	<u>S⁽³⁾</u>	400	D	\$ 23.82	104,454	I	See Footnote <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock	01/10/2007	<u>S⁽³⁾</u>	1,000	D	\$ 23.8	103,454	I	See Footnote <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock	01/10/2007	<u>S⁽³⁾</u>	1,100	D	\$ 23.79	102,354	I	See Footnote <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock	01/10/2007	<u>S⁽³⁾</u>	3,450	D	\$ 23.75	98,904	I	See Footnote <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock	01/10/2007	<u>S⁽³⁾</u>	350	D	\$ 23.74	98,554	I	See Footnote <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock	01/10/2007	<u>S⁽³⁾</u>	2,400	D	\$ 23.73	96,154	I	See Footnote <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock	01/10/2007	<u>S⁽³⁾</u>	700	D	\$ 23.72	95,454	I	See Footnote <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock	01/10/2007	<u>S⁽³⁾</u>	1,300	D	\$ 23.71	94,154	I	See Footnote <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock	01/10/2007	<u>S⁽³⁾</u>	4,500	D	\$ 23.7	89,654	I	See Footnote

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Common Stock	01/10/2007	<u>S⁽³⁾</u>	100	D	\$ 23.69	89,554	I	<u>(2)</u> See Footnote
Common Stock	01/10/2007	<u>S⁽³⁾</u>	1,800	D	\$ 23.68	87,754	I	<u>(2)</u> See Footnote
Common Stock	01/10/2007	<u>S⁽³⁾</u>	800	D	\$ 23.67	86,954	I	<u>(2)</u> See Footnote
Common Stock	01/10/2007	<u>S⁽³⁾</u>	1,500	D	\$ 23.66	85,454	I	<u>(2)</u> See Footnote
Common Stock	01/10/2007	<u>S⁽³⁾</u>	968	D	\$ 23.65	84,486	I	<u>(2)</u> See Footnote
Common Stock	01/10/2007	<u>S⁽³⁾</u>	500	D	\$ 23.64	83,986	I	<u>(2)</u> See Footnote
Common Stock	01/10/2007	<u>S⁽³⁾</u>	1,544	D	\$ 23.61	82,442	I	<u>(2)</u> See Footnote
Common Stock	01/10/2007	<u>S⁽³⁾</u>	2,156	D	\$ 23.6	80,286	I	<u>(2)</u> See Footnote
Common Stock	01/10/2007	<u>S⁽³⁾</u>	1,000	D	\$ 23.59	79,286	I	<u>(2)</u> See Footnote
Common Stock	01/10/2007	<u>S⁽³⁾</u>	1,525	D	\$ 23.58	77,761	I	<u>(2)</u> See Footnote
Common Stock	01/10/2007	<u>S⁽³⁾</u>	200	D	\$ 23.57	77,561	I	<u>(2)</u> See Footnote
Common Stock	01/10/2007	<u>S⁽³⁾</u>	875	D	\$ 23.55	76,686	I	<u>(2)</u> See Footnote

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.72	01/10/2007		M	116	03/12/2003 ⁽⁴⁾ 03/12/2013	Common Stock	116
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.333	01/10/2007		M	39,884	01/14/2004 ⁽⁵⁾ 01/14/2014	Common Stock	39,884

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BAHR RICHARD G C/O ATHEROS COMMUNICATIONS, INC. 5480 GREAT AMERICA PARKWAY SANTA CLARA,, CA 95054			Vice President Engineering	

Signatures

Bruce P. Johnson,
Attorney-in-fact

01/11/2007

 **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) Includes 389 shares acquired in November 2006 pursuant to the 2004 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
 - (2) By the Bahr Family Trust
 - (3) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
 - (4) All of the options became exercisable on 3/12/2003. The shares underlying the options are subject to the issuer's right of repurchase that lapses in 48 equal monthly installments beginning on 3/28/2003.

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- All of the options became exercisable on 1/14/2004. The shares underlying the options are subject to the issuer's right of repurchase that
- (5) lapsed as to 25% of the shares on 1/14/2005, and lapses as to the remaining shares in 48 equal monthly installments beginning on 2/14/2005.

Remarks:

Remarks: Form 4 Filing 1 of 2 (continuation report): Related transactions effected by the Reporting Person on January 10, 2005.

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