### ATHEROS COMMUNICATIONS INC

Form 4

November 07, 2007

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BARRATT CRAIG H	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ATHEROS COMMUNICATIONS INC [ATHR]
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Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

C/O ATHEROS

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/06/2007

\_X\_ Director 10% Owner \_ Other (specify

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

\_X\_\_ Officer (give title below) President and CEO

COMMUNICATIONS, INC., 5480

GREAT AMERICA PARKWAY

4. 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

SANTA CLARA,, CA 95054

(City)	(State) (	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly 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)	(Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D) 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	11/06/2007		Code V $S_{(1)}^{(1)}$	Amount 2,400	(D)	Price \$ 34.55	336,628	D	
Common Stock	11/06/2007		S <u>(1)</u>	2,400	D	\$ 34.54	334,228	D	
Common Stock	11/06/2007		S(1)	3,600	D	\$ 34.53	330,628	D	
Common Stock	11/06/2007		S <u>(1)</u>	900	D	\$ 34.52	329,728	D	
	11/06/2007		S(1)	3,300	D		326,428	D	

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Common Stock					\$ 34.51		
Common Stock	11/06/2007	S(1)	1,900	D	\$ 34.5	324,528	D
Common Stock	11/06/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	2,300	D	\$ 34.49	322,228	D
Common Stock	11/06/2007	S(1)	1,400	D	\$ 34.48	320,828	D
Common Stock	11/06/2007	S(1)	1,800	D	\$ 34.47	319,028	D
Common Stock	11/06/2007	S(1)	2,800	D	\$ 34.46	316,228	D
Common Stock	11/06/2007	S(1)	4,500	D	\$ 34.45	311,728	D
Common Stock	11/06/2007	S(1)	3,700	D	\$ 34.44	308,028	D
Common Stock	11/06/2007	S(1)	2,000	D	\$ 34.43	306,028	D
Common Stock	11/06/2007	S(1)	2,000	D	\$ 34.42	304,028	D
Common Stock	11/06/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	2,100	D	\$ 34.41	301,928	D
Common Stock	11/06/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 34.4	301,428	D
Common Stock	11/06/2007	S(1)	600	D	\$ 34.39	300,828	D
Common Stock	11/06/2007	S(1)	1,098	D	\$ 34.38	299,730	D
Common Stock	11/06/2007	S(1)	1,202	D	\$ 34.37	298,528	D
Common Stock	11/06/2007	S(1)	400	D	\$ 34.36	298,128	D
Common Stock	11/06/2007	S(1)	1,000	D	\$ 34.35	297,128	D
Common Stock	11/06/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 34.34	297,028	D
Common Stock	11/06/2007	S(1)	1,200	D	\$ 34.33	295,828	D
Common Stock	11/06/2007	S(1)	400	D	\$ 34.32	295,428	D
	11/06/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	800	D		294,628	D

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Common Stock					\$ 34.31		
Common Stock	11/06/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	900	D	\$ 34.3	293,728	D
Common Stock	11/06/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	1,500	D	\$ 34.29	292,228	D
Common Stock	11/06/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	1,600	D	\$ 34.27	290,628	D
Common Stock	11/06/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 34.26	290,428	D

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of	Ç
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Unde	rlying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	]
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr	3 and 4)		(
	Security				Acquired						J
					(A) or						J
					Disposed						-
					of (D)						(
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									A		
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration	TP:41	or		
						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
, <u>,</u>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BARRATT CRAIG H						
C/O ATHEROS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	v		Dragidant and CEO			
5480 GREAT AMERICA PARKWAY	X		President and CEO			
SANTA CLARA,, CA 95054						

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# **Signatures**

Bruce P. Johnson, Attorney-in-fact

\*\*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) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.

#### **Remarks:**

Remarks: Form 4 Filing 2 of 4 (continuation report): Related transactions effected by the Reporting Person on November 6, 2 Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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