

ATHEROS COMMUNICATIONS INC

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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 *
LAZAR JACK R

(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)
12/17/2007

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)
Chief Financial Officer and VP

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	12/17/2007		S ⁽¹⁾	D	100	\$ 29.117	15,467	D
Common Stock	12/17/2007		S ⁽¹⁾	D	100	\$ 29.11	15,367	D
Common Stock	12/17/2007		S ⁽¹⁾	D	200	\$ 29.1	15,167	D
Common Stock	12/17/2007		S ⁽¹⁾	D	800	\$ 29.09	14,367	D
	12/17/2007		S ⁽¹⁾	D	700	\$ 29.08	13,667	D

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Common Stock								
Common Stock	12/17/2007	S ⁽¹⁾	100	D	\$ 29.069	13,567	D	
Common Stock	12/17/2007	S ⁽¹⁾	100	D	\$ 29.06	13,467	D	
Common Stock	12/17/2007	S ⁽¹⁾	2,600	D	\$ 29.05	10,867	D	
Common Stock	12/17/2007	S ⁽¹⁾	200	D	\$ 29.035	10,667	D	
Common Stock	12/17/2007	S ⁽¹⁾	700	D	\$ 29	9,967	D	
Common Stock	12/17/2007	S ⁽¹⁾	300	D	\$ 28.98	9,667	D	
Common Stock	12/17/2007	S ⁽¹⁾	2,100	D	\$ 28.97	7,567	D	
Common Stock	12/17/2007	S ⁽¹⁾	100	D	\$ 28.965	7,467	D	
Common Stock	12/17/2007	S ⁽¹⁾	300	D	\$ 28.96	7,167	D	
Common Stock	12/17/2007	S ⁽¹⁾	400	D	\$ 28.94	6,767	D	
Common Stock	12/17/2007	S ⁽¹⁾	100	D	\$ 28.93	6,667	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 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)		Title		

