

ATHEROS COMMUNICATIONS INC

Form 4

February 17, 2006

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
RAPPAPORT ANDREW

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
**2480 SAND HILL ROAD, SUITE
101**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/16/2006

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

(Street)
MENLO PARK, CA 94025

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

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

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	02/16/2006		J ⁽²⁾		945,848	D	\$ 0	865,682	I	By August II ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	02/16/2006		J ⁽²⁾		178	A	\$ 0	494	I	By ACM II ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	02/16/2006		J ⁽²⁾		49,781	D	\$ 0	41,615	I	By Partners II ⁽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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
RAPPAPORT ANDREW 2480 SAND HILL ROAD, SUITE 101 MENLO PARK, CA 94025	X

Signatures

Mark Wilson, under power of attorney for the Reporting Person 02/17/2006

__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).

- Reporting person is a member of August Capital Management II, L.L.C. ("ACM II"), the general partner of August Capital II, L.P. ("August II") and August Capital Strategic Partners II, L.P. ("Partners II"). Reporting person disclaims ownership of the shares held by ACM II, August II and Partners II except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.
- (2) Distributed without additional consideration to partners in pro rata distributions pursuant to partnership agreements.

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