

BAHR RICHARD G

Form 4

July 22, 2005

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

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

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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)
07/22/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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 or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	(A) or (D)	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	07/22/2005		S ⁽¹⁾	30,985	D	\$ 10.06 32,924	I	See footnote (2)
Common Stock	07/22/2005		S ⁽¹⁾	100	D	\$ 10.07 32,824	I	See footnote (2)
Common Stock	07/22/2005		S ⁽¹⁾	10,000	D	\$ 10.1 22,824	I	See footnote (2)

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Common Stock	07/22/2005	S ⁽¹⁾	200	D	\$ 10.14	22,624	I	See footnote (2)
Common Stock	07/22/2005	S ⁽¹⁾	8,715	D	\$ 10.15	13,909	I	See footnote (2)
Common Stock	07/22/2005	S ⁽¹⁾	1,000	D	\$ 10.06	12,250	I	See footnote (3)
Common Stock	07/22/2005	S ⁽¹⁾	1,000	D	\$ 10.06	12,250	I	See footnote (3)
Common Stock	07/22/2005	S ⁽¹⁾	1,000	D	\$ 10.06	12,250	I	See footnote (3)

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
BAHR RICHARD G C/O ATHEROS COMMUNICATIONS, INC. 5480 GREAT AMERICA PARKWAY	Director 10% Owner Officer Vice President Engineering

SANTA CLARA,, CA 95054

Signatures

Bruce P. Johnson,
Attorney-in-fact

07/22/2005

__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.
- (2) By the Bahr Family Trust
- (3) By wife as custodian for daughter

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