

ATHEROS COMMUNICATIONS INC

Form 4

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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1(b).**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
TACHNER ADAM H

(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
SymbolATHEROS COMMUNICATIONS
INC [ATHR]3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/25/20074. 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)

VP & General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ 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)	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	04/25/2007		M	17,000 A	\$ 1.72 20,334	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2007		S ⁽¹⁾	1,230 D	\$ 28.01 19,104	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2007		S ⁽¹⁾	15,770 D	\$ 28 3,334	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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 1.72	04/25/2007		M	8,500	03/13/2002 ⁽²⁾ 03/13/2012	Common Stock 8,500
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 1.72	04/25/2007		M	8,500	03/12/2003 ⁽³⁾ 03/12/2013	Common Stock 8,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
TACHNER ADAM H C/O ATHEROS COMMUNICATIONS, INC. 5480 GREAT AMERICA PARKWAY SANTA CLARA,, CA 95054	VP & General Counsel

Signatures

Bruce P. Johnson,
Attorney-in-fact 04/25/2007

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

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- (2) All of the options became exercisable on 3/13/02. The shares underlying the options are subject to the issuer's right of repurchase that lapsed as to 25% of the shares on 4/1/2003 and lapses as to the remaining shares in 36 equal monthly installments beginning on 5/1/2003.
- (3) All of the options became exercisable on 3/12/03. The shares underlying the options are subject to the issuer's right of repurchase that lapses in 48 equal monthly installments beginning on 11/17/2003.

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