

FRANKLIN PAUL G
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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 *
FRANKLIN PAUL G

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/01/2007

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Vice President Operations

C/O ATHEROS COMMUNICATIONS, INC., 5480 GREAT AMERICA PARKWAY

(Street)

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

SANTA CLARA,, CA 95054

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/01/2007		M		15,000	A	\$ 6.34 24,282
Common Stock	05/01/2007		S ⁽¹⁾		500	D	\$ 29.06 23,782
Common Stock	05/01/2007		S ⁽¹⁾		1,400	D	\$ 29.04 22,382
Common Stock	05/01/2007		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$ 29.03 22,282
	05/01/2007		S ⁽¹⁾		1,300	D	20,982

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Common Stock						\$ 29.02	
Common Stock	05/01/2007	S ⁽¹⁾	2,900	D	\$ 29.01	18,082	D
Common Stock	05/01/2007	S ⁽¹⁾	8,100	D	\$ 29	9,982	D
Common Stock	05/01/2007	S ⁽¹⁾	300	D	\$ 28.99	9,682	D
Common Stock	05/01/2007	S ⁽¹⁾	300	D	\$ 28.98	9,382	D
Common Stock	05/01/2007	S ⁽¹⁾	100	D	\$ 28.75	9,282	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 6.34	05/01/2007		M	15,000	11/25/2003 ⁽²⁾ 11/25/2013	Common Stock 15,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
FRANKLIN PAUL G C/O ATHEROS COMMUNICATIONS, INC. 5480 GREAT AMERICA PARKWAY	Director 10% Owner Officer Other Vice President Operations

