

ATHEROS COMMUNICATIONS INC  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 MENG TERESA H

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/18/2007

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

(Street)  
 SANTA CLARA,, CA 95054

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |           |                  |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----------|------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |           |                  |
| Common Stock                    | 09/18/2007                           |  | M                              |   | 5,000   | A  | \$ 1.72                           | 275,000 I | See Footnote (1) |
| Common Stock                    | 09/18/2007                           |  | S <sup>(2)</sup>               |   | 5,000   | D  | \$ 32                             | 270,000 I | See Footnote (1) |
| Common Stock                    | 09/19/2007                           |  | M                              |   | 10,000  | A  | \$ 1.72                           | 280,000 I | See Footnote (1) |

|              |            |                  |        |   |       |         |   |                  |
|--------------|------------|------------------|--------|---|-------|---------|---|------------------|
| Common Stock | 09/19/2007 | S <sup>(2)</sup> | 10,000 | D | \$ 33 | 270,000 | I | See Footnote (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) | Amount or Number of Shares |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                      | Amount or Number of Shares |
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Code   | V   | (A)                        | (D)                        |
| Director's Stock Options (right to buy)    | \$ 1.72  | 09/18/2007                           |  | M                              | 5,000   | 08/08/2001 <sup>(3)</sup> 08/08/2011                     | Common Stock  | 5,000                      |                            |
| Director's Stock Options (right to buy)    | \$ 1.72  | 09/19/2007                           |  | M                              | 10,000  | 08/08/2001 <sup>(3)</sup> 08/08/2011                     | Common Stock  | 10,000                     |                            |

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MENG TERESA H  
C/O ATHEROS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
5480 GREAT AMERICA PARKWAY  
SANTA CLARA,, CA 95054

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## Signatures

Bruce P. Johnson,  
Attorney-in-fact

09/19/2007

\_\_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) By Teresa H. Meng Trust

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

All of the options became exercisable on 8/8/2001. The shares underlying the options were subject to the issuer's right of repurchase that

(3) lapsed per the following schedule: 78,750 shares in equal monthly installments beginning on 7/31/2002 and ending on 9/30/2003, and 11,250 shares in three equal monthly installments beginning on 10/31/2003.

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