#### **ZHANG CHARLES**

Form 4

December 18, 2012

## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ZHANG CHARLES			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SOHU COM INC [SOHU]				0	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
	INTERNET	SOHU.COM PLAZA, NO. 1		3. Date of (Month/D 12/14/20	•	ansaction			_X_ Director _X_ Officer (give below)	10%	Owner or (specify
				led(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
	BEIJING, F	4 100084 (State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative (	Securi		Form filed by M Person nired, Disposed of		
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)		ned Date, if	3.	4. Securit n(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	ies Ac sposed	quired of (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	12/14/2012			M	37,500	A	\$ 8.39	689,000 <u>(1)</u>	D	
	Common Stock	12/14/2012			S	6,093	D	\$ 40.35	682,907 <u>(1)</u>	D	
	Common								7 028 254	ī	By Photon

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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7,028,254

Group

Limited (2)

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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. 5. Number of TransactiorDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	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	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.39	12/14/2012		M	37,500	0 01/10/2003	01/09/2013	Common Stock	37,500	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting owner runner, runners	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
ZHANG CHARLES LEVEL 12, SOHU.COM INTERNET PLAZA NO. 1 UNIT ZHONGGUANCUN EAST ROAD BEIJING, F4 100084	X		CEO			

### **Signatures**

Reporting Person

/s/ Charles
Zhang

\*\*Signature of 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) Includes 15,000 Restricted Stock Units that are not vested as of the date of this Form
- 7,028,254 shares of Common Stock are held of record by Photon Group Limited ("Photon"). The Reporting Person is one of the Directors of Photon and may be deemed to beneficially own such 7,028,254 shares. The Reporting Person shares with the other Directors of Photon the power to vote and dispose of or direct the disposition of such shares. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.
- Includes stock options held by the Reporting Person, which are fully-vested as of the date of this Form and exercisable for (i) 9,000 shares (3) of Common Stock at an exercise price of \$34.51 per share and (ii) 30,000 shares of Common Stock at an exercise price of \$22.86 per share

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