

ATHEROS COMMUNICATIONS INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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**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 \*  
**BAHR RICHARD 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)  
**09/15/2006**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Vice President Engineering**

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)<br>Code V Amount Price                                 |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 09/15/2006                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | 3,700 D \$ 17.37  | 76,297  | I  | See Footnote (2)                  |
| Common Stock                    | 09/15/2006                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | 1,400 D \$ 17.36  | 74,897  | I  | See Footnote (2)                  |
| Common Stock                    | 09/15/2006                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | 800 D \$ 17.35  | 74,097  | I  | See Footnote (2)                  |

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|              |            |                  |       |   |          |        |   |                  |
|--------------|------------|------------------|-------|---|----------|--------|---|------------------|
| Common Stock | 09/15/2006 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 2,400 | D | \$ 17.34 | 71,697 | I | See Footnote (2) |
| Common Stock | 09/15/2006 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 200   | D | \$ 17.31 | 71,497 | I | See Footnote (2) |
| Common Stock | 09/15/2006 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 3,400 | D | \$ 17.3  | 68,097 | I | See Footnote (2) |
| Common Stock | 09/15/2006 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 1,000 | D | \$ 17.25 | 67,097 | I | See Footnote (2) |
| Common Stock | 09/15/2006 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 200   | D | \$ 17.24 | 66,897 | I | See Footnote (2) |
| Common Stock | 09/15/2006 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 700   | D | \$ 17.22 | 66,197 | I | See Footnote (2) |

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 Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares  |

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Reporting Owners

BAHR RICHARD G  
C/O ATHEROS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
5480 GREAT AMERICA PARKWAY  
SANTA CLARA,, CA 95054

Vice President Engineering

## Signatures

Bruce P. Johnson,  
Attorney-in-fact

09/18/2006

\_\_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

### Remarks:

Remarks: Form 4 Filing 2 of 2 (continuation report): Related transactions effected by the Reporting Person on September 15,

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