

SOHU COM INC
Form 8-K
January 05, 2015

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 31, 2014

SOHU.COM INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction

Of incorporation)

0-30961
(Commission

File Number)
Level 18, SOHU.com Media Plaza

98-0204667
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

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**(Address, including zip code, of registrant's principal executive offices
and registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On December 31, 2014, Sohu.com Inc. (Sohu) entered into an employment agreement with Dr. Charles Zhang, Sohu's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, which took effect on January 1, 2015 following the expiration of his existing agreement. Under the terms of Dr. Zhang's employment agreement, he will be entitled to receive (i) an annual base salary of US\$653,595 and (ii) an annual housing allowance of US\$196,078 and will be eligible for an annual discretionary cash bonus as approved by the Board of Directors. Dr. Zhang will also be eligible to participate in Sohu's share incentive plans and will receive health, life and disability insurance. If Dr. Zhang terminates his employment with Sohu for good reason or if his employment is terminated by Sohu without cause, he will be entitled to receive severance benefits, including (i) his monthly base salary for a period (the Severance Period) equal to the lesser of six months following termination and the remainder of the term of the employment agreement; (ii) health insurance benefits during the Severance Period with the same coverage provided to him prior to termination (e.g., medical, dental, optical, mental health) and in all other material respects comparable to those in place immediately prior to termination; and (iii) payment of the bonus for the remainder of the year of termination, but only to the extent that the bonus would have been earned had he continued in employment through the end of such year. Unless sooner terminated by either Dr. Zhang or Sohu, Dr. Zhang's employment agreement will expire on December 31, 2017.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

DATED: January 5, 2015

SOHU.COM INC.

By: */s/ Carol Yu*
Carol Yu
President and Chief Financial Officer