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(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **ZHANG CHARLES**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(First)

SOHU COM INC [SOHU]

(Check all applicable)

CEO

LEVEL 18, SOHU.COM MEDIA

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/12/2017

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

PLAZA, BLOCK 3, NO. 2 KEXUEYUAN SOUTH ROAD

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

BEIJING, F4 100190

(City)

(Zip)

(Middle)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 1. Title of 3. 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Ownership (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Following Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V (D) Price Amount Common P 05/12/2017 25,000 Α 68,700 D Stock 40.06

Common Stock

By Photon 7,722,820 Ι Group Limited (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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. iorNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Underlying S	Title and Amount of Inderlying Securities nstr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.001					(2)	02/16/2025	Common Stock	300,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
- Topotong o mar rumo, rumo	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
ZHANG CHARLES LEVEL 18, SOHU.COM MEDIA PLAZA BLOCK 3, NO. 2 KEXUEYUAN SOUTH ROAD BEIJING, F4 100190	X	X	CEO			

Signatures

/s/Charles Zhang 05/15/2017

**Signature of 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).
- 7,722,820 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 7,722,820 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, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest in such shares.
- Consists of (i) options for the purchase of 150,000 shares of Common Stock that are fully vested as of the date of this Form and (ii) options for the purchase of 150,000 shares of Common Stock that are subject to vesting in two equal annual installments commencing February 7, 2018.

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