

ATHEROS COMMUNICATIONS INC  
Form 8-K  
January 25, 2010

**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): January 25, 2010

**ATHEROS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-50534**  
(Commission File Number)

**77-0485570**  
(IRS Employer

5480 Great America Parkway, Santa Clara, California 95054

Identification No.)

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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (408) 773-5200

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

The information in this Current Report is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in this Current Report shall not be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

On January 25, 2010, the Registrant issued a press release regarding its financial results for its fiscal quarter ended December 31, 2009. The full text of the Registrant's press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

<b>Exhibit</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release dated January 25, 2010.

**SIGNATURE**

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 25, 2010

**ATHEROS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**

By: /s/ JACK R. LAZAR  
Name: **Jack R. Lazar**  
Title: **Chief Financial Officer and Vice**

**President of Corporate Development**

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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