

MENG TERESA H
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MENG TERESA H

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)
02/02/2007

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

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	02/02/2007		S ⁽¹⁾		1,175	D	\$ 24.56	478,825	I	See Footnote (2)
Common Stock	02/02/2007		S ⁽¹⁾		4,225	D	\$ 24.55	474,600	I	See Footnote (2)
Common Stock	02/02/2007		S ⁽¹⁾		7,400	D	\$ 24.54	467,200	I	See Footnote (2)

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Common Stock	02/02/2007	S ⁽¹⁾	4,530	D	\$ 24.53	462,670	I	See Footnote (2)
Common Stock	02/02/2007	S ⁽¹⁾	8,075	D	\$ 24.52	454,595	I	See Footnote (2)
Common Stock	02/02/2007	S ⁽¹⁾	5,795	D	\$ 24.51	448,800	I	See Footnote (2)
Common Stock	02/02/2007	S ⁽¹⁾	15,700	D	\$ 24.5	433,100	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. Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)		
Director Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 24.4	02/02/2007		A	7,500	⁽³⁾ 02/01/2017	Common Stock	7,500	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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5480 GREAT AMERICA PARKWAY
SANTA CLARA,, CA 95054

Signatures

Bruce P. Johnson,
Attorney-in-fact

02/02/2007

**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 Teresa H. Meng Trust
 - (3) The options become exercisable in 12 equal monthly installments commencing on March 2, 2007.

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