

ATHEROS COMMUNICATIONS INC
Form 8-K
November 27, 2006

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): November 21, 2006

ATHEROS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction

0-50534
(Commission File Number)

77-0485570
(IRS Employer

of incorporation)

5480 Great America Parkway, Santa Clara, California 95054

Identification No.)

(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)

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 - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(d) On November 20, 2006, pursuant to the Company's Bylaws, the Board increased the fixed number of Directors from seven to eight Directors. Effective November 21, 2006, Atheros Board of Directors elected Willy C. Shih as a member of the Board of Directors.

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: November 27, 2006

ATHEROS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

By: /s/ Jack R. Lazar

Name: Jack R. Lazar

Title: Vice President and Chief Financial

Officer