

ATHEROS COMMUNICATIONS INC  
Form 8-K  
September 30, 2008

**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): September 29, 2008

**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  
Identification No.)

**5480 Great America Parkway, Santa Clara, California 95054**

(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))

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

(b) On September 29, 2008, Paul Franklin, our Vice President of Operations, notified us that he will retire from his position, effective on December 31, 2008. Mr. Franklin will continue to serve as Vice President of Operations on a part-time basis until December 31, 2008.

**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: September 30, 2008

**ATHEROS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**

By: /s/ Jack R. Lazar

Name: Jack R. Lazar

Title: Vice President of Corporate Development and  
Chief Financial Officer