

ATHEROS COMMUNICATIONS INC
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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 *
 FRANKLIN PAUL G

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)
 07/10/2007

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Vice President Operations

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	07/10/2007		S ⁽¹⁾	D	100	\$ 32.085	16,282 D
Common Stock	07/10/2007		S ⁽¹⁾	D	300	\$ 32.08	15,982 D
Common Stock	07/10/2007		S ⁽¹⁾	D	100	\$ 32.067	15,882 D
Common Stock	07/10/2007		S ⁽¹⁾	D	500	\$ 32.06	15,382 D
	07/10/2007		S ⁽¹⁾	D	500	\$ 32.05	14,882 D

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Common Stock								
Common Stock	07/10/2007	S ⁽¹⁾	100	D	\$ 32.048	14,782	D	
Common Stock	07/10/2007	S ⁽¹⁾	400	D	\$ 32.03	14,382	D	
Common Stock	07/10/2007	S ⁽¹⁾	900	D	\$ 32.02	13,482	D	
Common Stock	07/10/2007	S ⁽¹⁾	600	D	\$ 31.99	12,882	D	
Common Stock	07/10/2007	S ⁽¹⁾	932	D	\$ 31.96	11,950	D	
Common Stock	07/10/2007	S ⁽¹⁾	700	D	\$ 31.95	11,250	D	
Common Stock	07/10/2007	S ⁽¹⁾	600	D	\$ 31.94	10,650	D	
Common Stock	07/10/2007	S ⁽¹⁾	500	D	\$ 31.92	10,150	D	
Common Stock	07/10/2007	S ⁽¹⁾	300	D	\$ 31.9	9,850	D	
Common Stock	07/10/2007	S ⁽¹⁾	100	D	\$ 31.875	9,750	D	
Common Stock	07/10/2007	S ⁽¹⁾	268	D	\$ 31.87	9,482	D	
Common Stock	07/10/2007	S ⁽¹⁾	200	D	\$ 31.81	9,282	D	

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,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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