

MENG TERESA H
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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 *
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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)
05/24/2011

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

C/O ATHEROS COMMUNICATIONS, INC., 1700 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE

(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

SAN JOSE,, CA 95110

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|---|------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | | | |
| Common Stock | 04/27/2011 | | G | V | 10,000 | D | \$ 0 60,000 | I | See Footnote (2) |
| Common Stock | 05/24/2011 | | D | | 60,000 | D | \$ 45 (1) 0 | 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 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Director Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 1.72 | 05/24/2011 | | D | 40,000 | (3) 03/12/2012 | Common Stock | 40,000 |
| Director Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 1.72 | 05/24/2011 | | D | 33,750 | (3) 03/11/2013 | Common Stock | 33,750 |
| Director Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 9.34 | 05/24/2011 | | D | 33,750 | (3) 01/13/2014 | Common Stock | 33,750 |
| Director Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 10.03 | 05/24/2011 | | D | 30,000 | (3) 01/20/2015 | Common Stock | 30,000 |
| Director Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 14.38 | 05/24/2011 | | D | 7,500 | (3) 01/17/2016 | Common Stock | 7,500 |
| Director Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 24.4 | 05/24/2011 | | D | 7,500 | (3) 02/01/2017 | Common Stock | 7,500 |
| | \$ 27.37 | 05/24/2011 | | D | 7,500 | (3) 02/12/2018 | | 7,500 |

