

ATHEROS COMMUNICATIONS INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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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 *
Antes Todd

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ATHEROS COMMUNICATIONS, INC., 5480 GREAT AMERICA PARKWAY

(Street)

SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ATHEROS COMMUNICATIONS INC [ATHR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
06/01/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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	06/01/2007		M	10,000 A \$ 9.74	12,913 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	06/01/2007		S ⁽²⁾	2,300 D \$ 30.06	10,613	D	
Common Stock	06/01/2007		S ⁽²⁾	300 D \$ 30.05	10,313	D	
Common Stock	06/01/2007		S ⁽²⁾	800 D \$ 30.04	9,513	D	
	06/01/2007		S ⁽²⁾	600 D	8,913	D	

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Common Stock					\$ 30.03		
Common Stock	06/01/2007	S ⁽²⁾	800	D	\$ 30.02	8,113	D
Common Stock	06/01/2007	S ⁽²⁾	1,000	D	\$ 30.01	7,113	D
Common Stock	06/01/2007	S ⁽²⁾	4,200	D	\$ 30	2,913	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, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 9.74	06/01/2007		M	10,000	07/21/2005 ⁽³⁾ 07/21/2015	Common Stock 10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Antes Todd C/O ATHEROS COMMUNICATIONS, INC. 5480 GREAT AMERICA PARKWAY SANTA CLARA, CA 95054	Director 10% Owner Officer Vice President Marketing

Signatures

Bruce P. Johnson,
Attorney-in-fact

06/01/2007

__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) Includes 245 shares acquired in May 2007 pursuant to the 2004 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (3) 25% of the options became exercisable on 7/21/2006, and the remaining options become exercisable in 36 equal monthly installments commencing 8/21/2006.

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