

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 *
MENG TERESA H

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 | <u>(3)</u> 03/12/2012 | Common Stock | 40,000 |
| Director Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 1.72 | 05/24/2011 | | D | 33,750 | <u>(3)</u> 03/11/2013 | Common Stock | 33,750 |
| Director Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 9.34 | 05/24/2011 | | D | 33,750 | <u>(3)</u> 01/13/2014 | Common Stock | 33,750 |
| Director Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 10.03 | 05/24/2011 | | D | 30,000 | <u>(3)</u> 01/20/2015 | Common Stock | 30,000 |
| Director Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 14.38 | 05/24/2011 | | D | 7,500 | <u>(3)</u> 01/17/2016 | Common Stock | 7,500 |
| Director Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 24.4 | 05/24/2011 | | D | 7,500 | <u>(3)</u> 02/01/2017 | Common Stock | 7,500 |
| | \$ 27.37 | 05/24/2011 | | D | 7,500 | <u>(3)</u> 02/12/2018 | | 7,500 |

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|---|----------|------------|---|-------|------------|------------|-----------------|-----------------|--|
| Director Stock Options (right to buy) | | | | | | | | Common Stock | |
| Director Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 16.04 | 05/24/2011 | D | 7,500 | <u>(3)</u> | 05/21/2019 | Common Stock | 7,500 | |
| Director Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 33.12 | 05/24/2011 | D | 7,500 | <u>(3)</u> | 05/23/2020 | Common Stock | 7,500 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MENG TERESA H C/O ATHEROS COMMUNICATIONS, INC. 1700 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE SAN JOSE,, CA 95110 | X | | | |

Signatures

Bruce P. Johnson,
Attorney-in-fact

05/24/2011

 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).

Disposed of pursuant to that certain Agreement and Plan of Merger dated as of January 5, 2011 (the "Merger Agreement"), by and among Atheros Communications, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Issuer"), Qualcomm Incorporated, a Delaware corporation ("Qualcomm"),

(1) and T Merger Sub, Inc., a Delaware corporation and a wholly owned subsidiary of Qualcomm ("Merger Sub"), pursuant to which Merger Sub merged with and into the Issuer with the Issuer surviving the merger as a wholly owned subsidiary of Qualcomm (the "Merger"), in exchange for \$45.00 per share on the effective date of the Merger.

(2) By Teresa H. Meng Trust

(3) The options are fully vested and exercisable.

This option was cancelled and converted into the right to receive a cash payment equal to the number of shares of the Issuer's common

(4) stock underlying this option multiplied by the amount, if any, that \$45.00 exceeded the exercise price of this option, less any applicable withholding taxes, pursuant to the Merger Agreement.

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