SOHU COM INC Form 4 March 14, 2012

## FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading ROBERTS EDWARD B Issuer Symbol SOHU COM INC [SOHU] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title 300 BOYLSTON STREET 07/09/2011 below) (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting BOSTON, MA 02116 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities 5. Amount of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct

1.Title of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 07/09/2011 361 A \$0 16,777 (1) D A Stock Common 03/12/2012 A 2.512 A \$0  $19,289^{(2)}$ D Stock Common See 443,337 (3) I Stock Footnote 3

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 | 2.          | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed         | 4.         | 5.         | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Title        | and          | 8. Price of | 9. Nu  |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative  | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transactio | onNumber   | Expiration D  | ate         | Amoun           | t of         | Derivative  | Deriv  |
| Security    | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code       | of         | (Month/Day/   | Year)       | Underly         | ying         | Security    | Secui  |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of    |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e             |             | Securit         | ies          | (Instr. 5)  | Bene   |
|             | Derivative  |                     |                    |            | Securities |               |             | (Instr. 3       | 3 and 4)     |             | Own    |
|             | Security    |                     |                    |            | Acquired   |               |             |                 |              |             | Follo  |
|             | •           |                     |                    |            | (A) or     |               |             |                 |              |             | Repo   |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | Disposed   |               |             |                 |              |             | Trans  |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | of (D)     |               |             |                 |              |             | (Instr |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | (Instr. 3, |               |             |                 |              |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | 4, and 5)  |               |             |                 |              |             |        |
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|             |             |                     |                    |            |            |               |             |                 | Amount       |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            | Date          | Expiration  |                 | Or<br>Number |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            | Exercisable   | Date        | Title Number of |              |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    | C + V      | (A) (D)    |               |             |                 |              |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    | Code V     | (A) (D)    |               |             |                 | Shares       |             |        |

### **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address          | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| r                                       | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |
| ROBERTS EDWARD B<br>300 BOYLSTON STREET | X             |           |         |       |  |  |  |
| BOSTON, MA 02116                        |               |           |         |       |  |  |  |

## **Signatures**

Reporting Person

/s/ Roberts 03/14/2012 Edward B \*\*Signature of 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).
- Consists of Restricted Stock Units.
- Consists of 2,512 restricted stock units granted on March 12, 2012, with 50% vesting on July 1, 2012 and 50% vesting on December 31, **(2)** 2012. The restricted stock units are settleable upon vesting only in shares of common stock.
- Balance in column 5 includes 117,917 shares held by the Edward B. Roberts Trust 2003, 225,420 shares held by the NHR Trust, and (3) 100,000 shares held by the Edward B. Robert 2010 Qualified Annuity Trust #2 as of the date of this report on Form 4. The reporting person is a trustee of each of these trusts.

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