

SOHU COM INC

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LV JOANNA

FORM 3

(Initial Statement of Beneficial Ownership)

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LV JOANNA (Last) (First) (Middle)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (MM/DD/YYYY) 7/31/2016	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SOHU COM INC [SOHU]
LEVEL 18, SOHU.COM MEDIA PLAZA, BLOCK 3, NO. 2 KEXUEYUAN SOUTH ROAD (Street)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ____ Director ____ 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Acting Chief Financial Officer / ____ Other (specify below)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
BEIJING, F4 100190 (City) (State) (Zip)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	3000	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Stock Option (right to buy)	<u>(1)</u>	2/16/2025	Common Stock	7500	\$0.001	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (Subject to vesting in three equal annual installments on February 7 of each of 2017, 2018 and 2019, subject to the discretion of the issuer's Chief Executive Officer to cause the indefinite suspension of vesting of one or more installments of the options prior to vesting, subject to the Chief Executive Officer's further discretion to cause such suspended vesting to resume at any time.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LV JOANNA LEVEL 18, SOHU.COM MEDIA PLAZA BLOCK 3, NO. 2 KEXUEYUAN SOUTH ROAD BEIJING, F4 100190			Acting Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Joanna Lv

8/4/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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