

MENG TERESA H  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
02/02/2007

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

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

(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

SANTA CLARA,, CA 95054

(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)	(A) or (D)	Price	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)
Common Stock	02/02/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,175	D	\$ 24.56	478,825	I	See Footnote (2)
Common Stock	02/02/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>	4,225	D	\$ 24.55	474,600	I	See Footnote (2)
Common Stock	02/02/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>	7,400	D	\$ 24.54	467,200	I	See Footnote (2)

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Common Stock	02/02/2007	S <sup>(1)</sup>	4,530	D	\$ 24.53	462,670	I	See Footnote (2)
Common Stock	02/02/2007	S <sup>(1)</sup>	8,075	D	\$ 24.52	454,595	I	See Footnote (2)
Common Stock	02/02/2007	S <sup>(1)</sup>	5,795	D	\$ 24.51	448,800	I	See Footnote (2)
Common Stock	02/02/2007	S <sup>(1)</sup>	15,700	D	\$ 24.5	433,100	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			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Director Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 24.4	02/02/2007		A	7,500	(3)	02/01/2017	Common Stock	7,500		

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MENG TERESA H C/O ATHEROS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	X			

5480 GREAT AMERICA PARKWAY  
SANTA CLARA,, CA 95054

## Signatures

Bruce P. Johnson,  
Attorney-in-fact

02/02/2007

\*\*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) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (2) By Teresa H. Meng Trust
- (3) The options become exercisable in 12 equal monthly installments commencing on March 2, 2007.

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