

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>LV JOANNA</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) LEVEL 18, SOHU.COM MEDIA PLAZA BLOCK 3, NO. 2 KEXUEYUAN SOUTH ROAD (Street) BEIJING F4 100190 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 07/31/2016	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SOHU COM INC [SOHU]</u> 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Acting Chief Financial Officer	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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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	3,000	D	

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: 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)	(1)	02/16/2025	Common Stock	7,500	0.001	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. 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.

Remarks:

/s/ Joanna Lv

08/04/2016

** 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).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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