# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# FORM 8-K

### **CURRENT REPORT**

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 6, 2013



(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction Of incorporation) 0-30961 (Commission File Number) 98-0204667 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

Level 15, Sohu.com Internet Plaza No. 1 Unit Zhongguancun East Road, Haidian District Beijing 100084 People's Republic of China (011) 8610-6272-6666 (Address, including zip code, of registrant's principal executive offices and registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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## Item 8.01. Other Events.

On March 6, 2013, the registrant issued a press release in response to inaccurate market rumors. A copy of the press release issued by the registrant is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated March 6, 2013

### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

DATED: March 7, 2013

SOHU.COM INC.

By: /S/ CAROL YU Carol Yu Co-President and Chief Financial Officer

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#### SOHU.COM RESPONDS TO INACCURATE MARKET RUMORS REGARDING GOING PRIVATE AND DELISTING

**BEIJING, CHINA, March 6, 2013** – Sohu.com Inc. (NASDAQ: SOHU), China's leading online media, search, gaming, community and mobile service group, responded today to rumors circulating in the market, which were apparently instigated by an article published by the South China Morning Post. The Company announced that, contrary to the assertions in the article, it is not talking to investment banks and private equity funds about a possible plan to take the company private and/or delist its common stock from the NASDAQ Global Select Market. "No such discussions are in progress or currently contemplated," confirmed Ms. Carol Yu, Co-President and Chief Financial Officer of Sohu.

#### About Sohu.com

Sohu.com Inc. (NASDAQ: SOHU) is China's premier online brand and indispensable to the daily life of millions of Chinese, providing a network of web properties and community based/web 2.0 products which offer the vast Sohu user community a broad array of choices regarding information, entertainment and communication. Sohu has built one of the most comprehensive matrices of Chinese language web properties and proprietary search engines, consisting of the mass portal and leading online media destination <u>www.sohu.com</u>; interactive search engine <u>www.sogou.com</u>; #1 games information portal <u>www.17173.com</u>; the top real estate website <u>www.focus.cr</u>; #1 online alumni club <u>www.chinaren.com</u>; wireless value-added services provider <u>www.goodfeel.com.cn</u>; leading online mapping service provider <u>www.go2map.com</u>; and developer and operator of online games <u>www.changyou.com/en/</u>.

Sohu corporate services consist of online brand advertising on its matrix of websites as well as bid listing and home page on its in-house developed search directory and engine. Sohu also offers wireless value-added services such as news, information, music, ringtone and picture content sent over mobile phones. Sohu's online game subsidiary, Changyou.com (NASDAQ: CYOU), has a diverse portfolio of online games that includes Tian Long Ba Bu, one of the most popular massively multi-player online ("MMO") games in China, and DDTank and Wartune (also known as Shen Qu), which are two popular web games in China. Sohu.com, established by Dr. Charles Zhang, one of China's internet pioneers, is in its seventeenth year of operation.

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