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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 16, 2008**

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**SOHU.COM INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-30961**  
(Commission File Number)

**98-0204667**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**Level 12, 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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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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On December 15, 2008, the registrant announced that Yu Gong, the registrant's Chief Operating Officer, has informed the registrant's Chief Executive Officer that he intends to resign from his position, but has agreed to remain with the registrant until January 10, 2009 in order to facilitate a smooth transition. A copy of the press release issued by the company regarding the foregoing is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1 and is hereby incorporated by reference.

**Safe Harbor Statement**

This current report on 8-K contains forward-looking statements. Statements that are not historical facts, including statements about our beliefs and expectations, are forward-looking statements. These statements are based on current plans, estimates and projections, and therefore you should not place undue reliance on them.

Forward-looking statements involve inherent risks and uncertainties. We caution you that a number of important factors could cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in any forward-looking statement.

Potential risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, the current worldwide severe financial crisis and economic downturn, uncertain regulatory landscape in the People's Republic of China, fluctuations in quarterly operating results, and the company's reliance on online advertising sales, wireless services (most wireless revenues are collected from a few mobile telecom operators) and online games for its revenues. Further information regarding these and other risks is included in Sohu's annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2007, Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2008, and other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated December 15, 2008

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: December 16, 2008

SOHU.COM INC.

By: /s/ Carol Yu  
Co-President and Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release dated December 15, 2008



## SOHU.COM ANNOUNCES RESIGNATION OF CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

Beijing, CHINA, December 15, 2008 — SOHU.COM Inc. (Nasdaq: SOHU) (the “Company”), China’s leading online media, communications, search, online games and mobile value-added services company, today announced that Dr. Yu Gong, the Company’s Chief Operating Officer, will resign from the Company effective January 10, 2009, to pursue entrepreneurial business opportunities.

Dr. Gong joined Sohu in 2003 when Focus.cn, a leading real estate website of which Dr. Gong was President and CEO, was acquired by Sohu. Since joining Sohu, Dr. Gong has been in several positions including Vice-President, Senior Vice-President and Chief Operating Officer. Over the past five years, Dr. Gong has made great contributions to the development of Focus.cn and the Company’s wireless business, Internet content, and the reporting of Beijing 2008 Olympics.

“Dr. Gong has played an important role in our success during the past five years, especially in the operation of Focus.cn. We understand his decision to move on and seek new challenges. He has been very diligent, dedicated, and accountable. We believe he will continue his success in future endeavors,” said Dr. Charles Zhang, Sohu.com’s Chairman and Chief Executive Officer.

### About Sohu.com

Sohu.com Inc. (Nasdaq: [SOHU](#) - News) is China’s premier online brand and is 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 [www.sohu.com](#); interactive search engine [www.sogou.com](#); #1 online alumni club [www.chinaren.com](#); #1 games information portal [www.17173.com](#); the top real estate website [www.focus.cn](#); wireless value-added services provider [www.goodfeel.com.cn](#); and leading online mapping service provider [www.go2map.com](#).

Sohu corporate services consist of brand advertising on its matrix of websites as well as paid listing and bid listing on its in-house developed search directory and engines. Sohu also offers two types of consumer services. The company operates two massive multi-player online role-playing games, namely “Tian Long Ba Bu” and “Blade Online,” and a casual game platform. Sohu also offers wireless value-added services such as news, information, music, ringtones and picture content sent over mobile phones. Sohu.com, established by Dr. Charles Zhang, one of China’s Internet pioneers, is in its twelfth year of operation.

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