

BAHR RICHARD G  
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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 \*  
BAHR RICHARD G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ATHEROS COMMUNICATIONS INC [ATHR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Vice President Engineering

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O ATHEROS COMMUNICATIONS, INC., 5480 GREAT AMERICA PARKWAY  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/18/2005

SANTA CLARA,, CA 95054  
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
11/21/2005

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	11/18/2005		M		50,000	A	\$ 1.72	64,322 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By the Bahr Family Trust
Common Stock	11/18/2005		S <sup>(2)</sup>		49,900	D	\$ 9.76	14,422	I	By the Bahr Family Trust
Common Stock	11/18/2005		S <sup>(2)</sup>		100	D	\$ 9.77	14,322	I	By the Bahr

								Family Trust
Common Stock	11/18/2005	S <sup>(2)</sup>	1,000	D	\$ 9.76	11,250	I	See footnote <sup>(3)</sup>
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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 1.72	11/18/2005		M	50,000	08/08/2001 <sup>(4)</sup> 08/08/2011	Common Stock 50,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
BAHR RICHARD G C/O ATHEROS COMMUNICATIONS, INC. 5480 GREAT AMERICA PARKWAY SANTA CLARA,, CA 95054	Director 10% Owner Officer  Vice President Engineering

## Signatures

Bruce P. Johnson,  
Attorney-in-fact

01/20/2006

\_\_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) Includes 413 shares acquired in November 2005 pursuant to the 2004 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (3) By wife as custodian for daughter
- (4) All of the options became exercisable on 8/8/2001. The shares underlying the options are subject to the issuer's right of repurchase that lapsed in 12 equal monthly installments beginning on 3/28/2004.

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