SOHU COM INC Form 4

January 14, 2003

SEC Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

Koo, Victor

(Last) (First)
(Middle)

15/F,Tower2, Bright China Chang An
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(Street)

Beijing 100005

(City) (State)

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SOHU.COM INC SOHU

3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary) 4. Statement for (Month/Day/Year

01/10/2003

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year) 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_ Director _ 10% Owner <u>X</u> Officer (give title below) _ Other (specify below)

Description Chief Operating
Officer

- 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
- X Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person

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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. Securit (A) or Dis (Instr. 3	posed	Of (D) Securi Benefi Ownee Following		ties ship cially Form: Direct (D)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
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					(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)						
			Code	٧	Α	D	DE	ED	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock option (right to buy)	o \$7.63	01/10/2003	А				(1)	01/09/2013	Common stock	60,000	60,000

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Options granted vest over a four-year period. 25% of the options vest on January 10, 2004. The remaining options vest ratably on a quarterly basis over the remaining terms of the options, beginning one calendar quarter after January 10, 2004.

By: Date:

<u>/s/ Victor koo</u> <u>01/14/2003</u>

Victor Koo

** Signature of Reporting Person SEC 1474 (9-02)

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 4(b)(v).
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