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): April 11, 2007

ATHEROS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction 0-50534 (Commission File Number) 77-0485570 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

Identification No.)

5480 Great America Parkway, Santa Clara, California 95054

 $(Address\ of\ principal\ executive\ offices)\ (Zip\ Code)$

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (408) 773-5200

Not Applicable

 $(Former\ name\ or\ former\ address,\ if\ changed\ since\ last\ report)$

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b) On April 11, 2007, Forest Baskett, a member of our Board of Directors, resigned from the Board, effective immediately.

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SIGNATURE

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: April 12, 2007

ATHEROS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

By: /s/ Jack R. Lazar Name: Jack R. Lazar

Title: Vice President and Chief Financial Officer