

ATHEROS COMMUNICATIONS INC

Form 4

December 19, 2007

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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See Instruction
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LAZAR JACK R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O ATHEROS
COMMUNICATIONS, INC., 5480
GREAT AMERICA PARKWAY**

(Street)

SANTA CLARA., CA 95054

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/17/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Chief Financial Officer and VP

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/17/2007		S ⁽¹⁾	100 D	\$ 29.117 15,467	D	
Common Stock	12/17/2007		S ⁽¹⁾	100 D	\$ 29.11 15,367	D	
Common Stock	12/17/2007		S ⁽¹⁾	200 D	\$ 29.1 15,167	D	
Common Stock	12/17/2007		S ⁽¹⁾	800 D	\$ 29.09 14,367	D	
	12/17/2007		S ⁽¹⁾	700 D	\$ 29.08 13,667	D	

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Common
Stock

Common Stock	12/17/2007	S ⁽¹⁾	100	D	\$ 29.069	13,567	D
Common Stock	12/17/2007	S ⁽¹⁾	100	D	\$ 29.06	13,467	D
Common Stock	12/17/2007	S ⁽¹⁾	2,600	D	\$ 29.05	10,867	D
Common Stock	12/17/2007	S ⁽¹⁾	200	D	\$ 29.035	10,667	D
Common Stock	12/17/2007	S ⁽¹⁾	700	D	\$ 29	9,967	D
Common Stock	12/17/2007	S ⁽¹⁾	300	D	\$ 28.98	9,667	D
Common Stock	12/17/2007	S ⁽¹⁾	2,100	D	\$ 28.97	7,567	D
Common Stock	12/17/2007	S ⁽¹⁾	100	D	\$ 28.965	7,467	D
Common Stock	12/17/2007	S ⁽¹⁾	300	D	\$ 28.96	7,167	D
Common Stock	12/17/2007	S ⁽¹⁾	400	D	\$ 28.94	6,767	D
Common Stock	12/17/2007	S ⁽¹⁾	100	D	\$ 28.93	6,667	D

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)		Title		

Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
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C/O ATHEROS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
5480 GREAT AMERICA PARKWAY
SANTA CLARA,, CA 95054

Chief Financial Officer and VP

Signatures

Bruce P. Johnson,
Attorney-in-fact

12/19/2007

__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) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.

Remarks:

Remarks: Form 4 Filing 4 of 4 (continuation report): Related transactions effected by the Reporting Person on December 17,

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