#### ATHEROS COMMUNICATIONS INC

Form 4

November 07, 2007

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

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

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

BARRATT CRAIG H Sym ATI		rting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			ATHEROS COMMUNICATIONS INC [ATHR]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify		
C/O ATHEROS			11/06/2007	below) below)  President and CEO		
COMMUNIO	CATIONS,	INC., 5480		resident and CEO		

**GREAT AMERICA PARKWAY** 

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

SANTA CLARA,, CA 95054

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed		3. 4. Securities Acqu Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)		d of (D) Securities 5) Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	11/06/2007		S <u>(1)</u>	2,400	D	\$ 33.94	239,817	D	
Common Stock	11/06/2007		S(1)	800	D	\$ 33.93	239,017	D	
Common Stock	11/06/2007		S(1)	800	D	\$ 33.9	238,217	D	
Common Stock	11/06/2007		S(1)	800	D	\$ 33.88	237,417	D	
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 $\begin{array}{c} \text{Common} \\ \text{Stock} \\ \\ \text{Common} \\ \\ \text{Stock} \\ \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{c} \text{See} \\ \\ \text{Footnote} \\ \\ \underline{(2)} \\ \\ \text{See} \\ \\ \text{Footnote} \\ \\ \underline{(2)} \\ \end{array}$ 

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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
BARRATT CRAIG H					

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

SANTA CLARA,, CA 95054

President and CEO

## **Signatures**

Bruce P. Johnson, Attorney-in-fact

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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## **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.
  - These shares are held in trust for the benefit of the reporting person's son. The reporting person's brother-in-law is the trustee of the trust.
- (2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and the filing of this report is not an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of these securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

#### **Remarks:**

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