

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## FORM 3

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### SUBJECT COMPANY

#### SOHU COM INC

CIK: **1104188** | IRS No.: **980204667** | State of Incorporation: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**  
Type: **3** | Act: **34** | File No.: **000-30961** | Film No.: **1523601**  
SIC: **7374** Computer processing & data preparation

Mailing Address  
*C/O SULLIVAN & CROMWELL,  
ROBERT CHU  
125 BROAD ST  
NEW YORK NY 10004*

Business Address  
*7 JIANGGUOMEN NEI AVE  
#519  
TOWER 2 BRIGHT CHINA  
CHANG AN BLDG  
BEIJING PRC  
0118610651*

### REPORTING OWNER

#### BINDER BRANT

CIK: **1133594** | State of Incorporation: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**  
Type: **3**  
SIC: **7374** Computer processing & data preparation

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or  
Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

Binder, Brant  
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(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
c/o Trust Company of the West 200 Park Avenue Suite 2200  
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(Street)  
  
New York, NY 10166  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 7/10/00  
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3. IRS Identification Number of Reporting Person if an Entity  
(Voluntary) -----

4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Sohu.com Inc. (SOHU)  
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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ Officer \_\_\_ 10% Owner X Other  
(give title below) (specify below)

Member of Section 13(d) group that is a 10% owner.  
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6. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year) -----

7. 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 BENEFICIALLY OWNED

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1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)  
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<S> Common Stock <C> 789,051 <C> D <C>  
Common Stock 338,603 I GRAT  
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\* If the Form is filed by more than one Reporting Person, see instruction

