## **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 21, 2005

# 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.)

529 Almanor Avenue, Sunnyvale, California 94085

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(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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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#### Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers

(b) On April 21, 2005, William B. Elmore, a member of our Board of Directors, notified the Board of his intention to resign from the Board. Mr. Elmore s resignation will be effective on April 30, 2005.

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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 25, 2005

### ATHEROS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

By: /s/ Jack R. Lazar

Name: Jack R. Lazar

Title: Vice President and Chief Financial Officer