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#### **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 5, 2018

#### SOHU.COM INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

0-30961 (Commission 98-0204667 (I.R.S. Employer

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of incorporation)

# File Number) Level 18, SOHU.com Media Plaza

**Identification No.)** 

#### Block 3, No. 2 Kexueyuan South Road, Haidian District

**Beijing 100190** 

People s Republic of China

+ 86 (10) 6272-6666

(Address, including zip code, of registrant s principal executive offices

and registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

#### Item 8.01. Other Events.

On April 5, 2018, the registrant reported that on April 5, 2018, the registrant s majority-owned online game subsidiary Changyou.com Limited (NASDAQ: CYOU) ( Changyou ) announced that Changyou s board of directors has declared a special cash dividend of US\$4.70 per Class A ordinary or Class B ordinary share, or US\$9.40 per American depositary share ( ADS ), each of which represents two Class A ordinary shares; and that the aggregate amount of the special cash dividend will be approximately US\$500 million. A copy of the press release issued by the registrant regarding the foregoing is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (c) Exhibits.
- 99.1 <u>Press Release: Sohu.com s Majority-Owned Subsidiary Changyou.com Announces Special Cash Dividend</u> of <u>US\$9.40 per ADS</u>

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## **SIGNATURES**

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 5, 2018 Sohu.com Inc.

By: /s/ Joanna Lv Joanna Lv

Chief Financial Officer

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