

ATHEROS COMMUNICATIONS INC  
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As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 15, 2009

Registration No. 333-162321

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1**

**TO**

**FORM S-4**

**REGISTRATION STATEMENT**

*Under*

*THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933*

**ATHEROS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) (Primary Standard Industrial Classification Code Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)  
5480 Great America Parkway  
Santa Clara, CA 95054  
(408) 773-5200

(Address, Including Zip Code, and Telephone Number, including Area Code, of Registrant's Principal Executive Offices)

**Dr. Craig H. Barratt**  
**President and Chief Executive Officer**  
**Atheros Communications, Inc.**  
**5480 Great America Parkway**  
**Santa Clara, CA 95054**  
**(408) 773-5200**

(Name, Address, Including Zip Code, and Telephone Number, Including Area Code, of Agent for Service)

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**Approximate Date of Commencement of Proposed Sale to the Public:** As soon as practicable after the effectiveness of this registration statement and the effective time of the merger of Intellon Corporation, or Intellon, with a wholly-owned subsidiary of the registrant as described in the Agreement and Plan of Merger dated as of September 8, 2009, or the Merger Agreement.

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If the securities being registered on this form are being offered in connection with the formation of a holding company and there is compliance with General Instruction G, check the following box.

If this form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

If this form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(d) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

Indicate by checkmark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer, and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer

Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer  (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Smaller reporting company

If applicable, place an X in the box to designate the appropriate rule provision relied upon in conducting this transaction:

Exchange Act Rule 13e-4(i) (Cross-Border Issuer Tender Offer)

Exchange Act Rule 14d-1(d) (Cross-Border Third-Party Tender Offer)

**The registrant hereby amends this registration statement on such date or dates as may be necessary to delay its effective date until the registrant shall file a further amendment which specifically states that this registration statement shall thereafter become effective in accordance with Section 8(a) of the Securities Act or until the registration statement shall become effective on such date as the Commission, acting pursuant to said Section 8(a), may determine.**

**PART II**

**INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS**

**Explanatory Note**

This Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Atheros Communications, Inc.'s Registration Statement on Form S-4 (Registration No. 333-162321) originally filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 2, 2009, as amended by Amendment No. 1, filed November 4, 2009, as amended by Amendment No. 2, filed November 6, 2009, and as amended by Amendment No. 3, filed November 10, 2009, is being filed for the sole purpose of amending the exhibit index to include Exhibit No. 8.2 and Exhibit No. 23.6, which Exhibit 8.2 and Exhibit No. 23.6 are also filed herewith. No changes have been made to Part I or Part II of the Registration Statement other than Item 21(a) of Part II as set forth below.

**ITEM 21. EXHIBITS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHEDULES**

(a) *Exhibits.*

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Exhibits and schedules have been omitted pursuant to Item 601(b)(2) of Regulation S-K. The Registrant hereby undertakes to furnish supplemental copies of any omitted exhibits and schedules upon request by the SEC.

(1) Indicates management contract or compensatory plan or arrangement.

(b) *Financial Statement Schedules.*

None.

### ITEM 22. UNDERTAKINGS

The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each filing of the registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act that is incorporated by reference in this registration statement shall be deemed to be a new

registration statement relating to the securities offered herein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes as follows: that prior to any public reoffering of the securities registered hereunder through use of a prospectus which is a part of this registration statement, by any person or party who is deemed to be an underwriter within the meaning of Rule 145(c), the issuer undertakes that such reoffering prospectus will contain the information called for by the applicable registration form with respect to reofferings by persons who may be deemed underwriters, in addition to the information called for by the other items of the applicable form.

The registrant undertakes that every prospectus (1) that is filed pursuant to the paragraph immediately preceding, or (2) that purports to meet the requirements of Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act and is used in connection with an offering of securities subject to Rule 415 of the Securities Act, will be filed as a part of an amendment to the registration statement and will not be used until such amendment is effective, and that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the SEC such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

The registrant hereby undertakes to respond to requests for information that is incorporated by reference into the proxy statement/prospectus which forms a part of this registration statement pursuant to Items 4, 10(b), 11, or 13 of this registration statement, within one business day of receipt of such request, and to send the incorporated documents by first-class mail or other equally prompt means. This includes information contained in documents filed subsequent to the effective date of this registration statement through the date of responding to the request.

The registrant hereby undertakes to supply by means of a post-effective amendment all information concerning a transaction, and the company being acquired involved therein, that was not the subject of and included in this registration statement when it became effective.

## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, the registrant has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Santa Clara, State of California, on December 15, 2009.

ATHEROS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

By: /s/ CRAIG H. BARRATT  
**Craig H. Barratt**  
*President and Chief Executive Officer*

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this amendment to registration statement has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

<b>Signature</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>
/s/ JOHN L. HENNESSY* <b>John L. Hennessy</b>	Chairman of the Board of Directors	December 15, 2009
/s/ CRAIG H. BARRATT <b>Craig H. Barratt</b>	President and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer) and Director	December 15, 2009
/s/ JACK R. LAZAR <b>Jack R. Lazar</b>	Vice President of Corporate Development, Chief Financial Officer and Secretary (Principal Financial Officer)	December 15, 2009
/s/ DAVID D. TORRE <b>David D. Torre</b>	Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer (Principal Accounting Officer)	December 15, 2009
/s/ DANIEL A. ARTUSI* <b>Daniel A. Artusi</b>	Director	December 15, 2009
/s/ CHRISTINE KING* <b>Christine King</b>	Director	December 15, 2009
/s/ TERESA H. MENG* <b>Teresa H. Meng</b>	Director	December 15, 2009
/s/ MARSHALL L. MOHR* <b>Marshall L. Mohr</b>	Director	December 15, 2009
/s/ ANDREW S. RAPPAPORT* <b>Andrew S. Rappaport</b>	Director	December 15, 2009
/s/ WILLY C. SHIH* <b>Willy C. Shih</b>	Director	December 15, 2009
*By: /s/ JACK R. LAZAR <b>Jack R. Lazar</b>	Attorney-in-fact	December 15, 2009



**EXHIBIT INDEX**

The following exhibits are filed herewith or are incorporated by reference to exhibits previously filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Atheros Communications, Inc., or the Registrant, shall furnish copies of exhibits for a reasonable fee (covering the expense of furnishing copies) upon request.

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