As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 11, 2000

Registration No. 333-94537

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1

FORM S-4

REGISTRATION STATEMENT

UNDER

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

YAHOO! INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

3420 Central Expressway

Santa Clara, California 95051

(408) 731-3300 (Address, Including Zip Code, and Telephone Number, Including Area Code, of

Registrant(1)s Principal Executive Offices)

Gary Valenzuela

Senior Vice President, Finance and Administration, and Chief Financial Officer

Yahoo! Inc.

3420 Central Expressway

Santa Clara, California 95051

(408) 731-3300 (Name, Address, Including Zip Code, and Telephone Number, Including Area Code, of Agent for Service)

> With Copies to: Joshua L. Green

Steven J. Tonsfeldt

Keith A. Miller

Venture Law Group

Professional Corporation

2800 Sand Hill Road

Menlo Park, California 94025

(650) 854-4488

Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public: from time to time after this registration statement becomes effective.

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 of 1933 (the Securities Act(2)), 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.

If any of the securities being registered in this Form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act, check the following box. /x/

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 7373 (Primary Standard Industrial Classification Code Number) 77-0398689 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

(1)

The shares of common stock set forth in the Calculation of Registration Fee Table, and which may be offered pursuant to this Registration Statement, includes, pursuant to Rule 416 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, such additional number of shares of the Registrant's common stock that may become issuable as a result of any stock splits, stock dividends or similar event.

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 Securities and Exchange Commission, acting pursuant to said Section 8(a), may determine.

In accordance with Rule 416(b) promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), the number of shares of Common Stock registered for sale under the Securities Act by this Registration Statement on Form S-4 has been deemed to be increased to include the shares of Common Stock issued in connection with the two-for-one stock split effected as a stock dividend on February 11, 2000 (the "Stock Split"), to the extent issued with respect to shares designated by such registration statement but unsold as of the date of the Stock Split.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, Yahoo! Inc. has duly caused this amendment to the registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Santa Clara, State of California, on February 11, 2000.

Title of Each Class of Securities to be Registered	Amount to be Registered	Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Unit	Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price	Amount of Registration Fee
Common Stock, \$.001 par value	3,891,050 (1)	\$192.75 (2)	\$749,999,887.50 (2)	\$197,999.97

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this amendment to the registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

	YAHOO! INC.	
	By: /s/ GARY VALENZUELA	
Name and Signature	Gary Valenzuela Senior Vice President, Finance and Administration, and Chief Financial Officer Title	Date
	Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)	February 11, 2000
Timothy Koogle /s/ GARY VALENZUELA	Senior Vice President, Finance and Administration, and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Executive Officer)	February 11, 2000
Gary Valenzuela *		
James J. Nelson	Vice President, Finance (Chief Accounting Officer)	February 11, 2000
÷		
Jeff Mallett	President, Chief Operating Officer and Director	February 11, 2000
*		
Eric Hippeau	Director	February 11, 2000
*		
Arthur H. Kern	Director	February 11, 2000
*		
Michael Moritz	Director	February 11, 2000
÷		
Jerry Yang	Director	February 11, 2000

QuickLinks

SIGNATURES

*By:

/s/ GARY VALENZUELA

Gary Valenzuela Attorney-In-Fact