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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Liu Xu	(Fin	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ChinaNet Online Holdings, Inc. [CNET] Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/09/2011											Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)									
NO.3 MIN ZHUANG ROAD, BUILDING 6, YU QUAN HUI GU TUSPARK, HAIDIAN DISTRICT (Street) BEIJING F4 100195 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)											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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y				2A. De Execut if any (Month	Date,	3. Transactio Code (Inst			4. Securities Ad Disposed Of (D)	Securiti	neficially vned		wnership n: Direct r ect (I) r. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
						Code	ode V		Am	ount ((A) or (D)	Price		Report Transa				,	(,		
Common	Stock, par	12/09/2011			P			1,800		A	\$1	51.1889(1)(2)		7,477,907		I		Kin	estment			
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaci Code (In 8)		5. Numof of Deriva Securi (A) or Disport (D) (Instr. and 5	ative ities ired sed	Ex (M	xpirationth/I	Date Exercisable and piration Date onth/Day/Year) te Expiration ercisable Date			noun curit derl rivat	lying tive ty (Instr.	ut r		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		1. Nature f Indirect leneficial lwnership nstr. 4)	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents the weighted average purchase price for the reported transactions. The range of prices for such transactions was \$1.18 to \$1.19.
- 2. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price.

/s/ Xuanfu Liu

12/13/2011

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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