# FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>®</sup> Rise King Investment Ltd	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ChinaNet Online Holdings, Inc. [ CNET ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Owner							
(Last) (First) (Middle)	- 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/29/2012	Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)							
P.O. BOX 957, OFFSHORE INCORPORATIONS CENTER, ROAD TOWN	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person							
(Street) TORTOLA, D8	-	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
(City) (State) (Zip)									
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr.		4. Securities Disposed O		ed (A) or str. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$0.001	05/29/2012		Р		2,293	Α	\$0.7371(1)(2)	7,488,301	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.001	05/30/2012		Р		2,293	Α	\$0.7508(2)(3)	7,490,594	D	

### 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. Transact Code (In 8)		of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Dispo of (D	erivative (Month/Day/Year) ccurities cquired ) or sposed (D) str. 3, 4		Amour Securit Underl Derivat	nt of ties ying tive ty (Instr.	of d Derivative S Security E (Instr. 5) C F F T	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

#### Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents the weighted average purchase price for the reported transactions. The range of prices for such transactions was \$0.73 to \$0.76.

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.

3. Represents the weighted average purchase price for the reported transactions. The range of prices for such transactions was \$0.70 to \$0.80.

# /s/ Handong Cheng

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

06/01/2012 Date

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

 $^{\ast}$  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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