## 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 Add Rise King			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ChinaNet Online Holdings, Inc. [ CNET ]	(Check all	tionship of Reporting Person(s) to Issue all applicable) Director X 10% Owne					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/06/2012	o	officer (give title elow)	Other (specify below)				
P.O. BOX 957, OFFSHORE INCORPORATIONS CENTER, ROAD TOWN			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	Line)	ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)								
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										

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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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquir Disposed Of (D) (Ins 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	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	12/06/2012		Р		5,000	Α	<b>\$0</b> .8 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	7,519,912	D	

#### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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) of Dispo of (D)	rities ired r osed ) :. 3, 4	Expiration Date A (Month/Day/Year) S U D S 3		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	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 average purchase price for the reported transactions.

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/ Handong Cheng

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

12/07/2012

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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