UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 25, 2019

<u>ChinaNet Online Holdings, Inc.</u>
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Nevada	001-34647	20-4672080
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number	er) (IRS Employer Identification No.)
No. 9	South Min Zhuang Road, Haidian Distric (Address of Principal Executive Office	
Regis	trant's telephone number, including area o	code: +86-10-60846616
(Fo	rmer Name or Former Address, if Change	ed Since Last Report)
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):	filing is intended to simultaneously satisf	fy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following
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If an emerging growth company, indicate by chec revised financial accounting standards provided p		use the extended transition period for complying with any new or Act. [] $$
Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of	the Act:	
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Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
	ursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange	Act. []

Item 8.01 Other Events

On September 25, 2019, ChinaNet Online Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") closed on the first half of a private placement with a select group of
investors (the "Investors") related the Securities Purchase Agreement entered into on August 7, 2019. In connection with the closing, the Company issued
1,608,430 shares of common stock (the "Shares") in consideration for \$2.4 million. Each Share was sold to the Investors at \$1.4927 per Share. The private
placement was conducted pursuant to Section 4(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Regulation S promulgated thereunder.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: September 25, 2019 ChinaNet Online Holdings, Inc.

By: /s/ Handong Cheng Name: Handong Cheng Title: Chief Executive Officer