FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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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

| Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Liu Xuanfu</u>  |   |  |   |  | 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)   | (Fir  | ,  | Middle)   | 3. Date 11/27  |   |   | st Transaction (Month/Day/Year)   |      |                   |                  |                  |  |               | Officer (give tit below)  |  |   |  | Otl   | ner (specify<br>ow)   |  |  |  |
| NO. 3 MIN ZHUANG ROAD, BUILDING 6<br>YU QUAN HUI GU TUSPARK  |   |  |   | 4. If Ar   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                            |   |                                   |      |                   |                  |                  |  | ′ I           | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)                                   |  |   |  |   |   |  |  |  |
| (Street) HAIDIAN DISTRICT F4 100195  |   |  |   |  |   |   |                                   |      |                   |                  |                  |  |               |   |  | X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person |  |   |   |  |  |  |
| (City)   | (Sta  | ate) (Z                                    | Zip)  |  |   |   |                                   |      |                   |                  |                  |  |               |   |  |   |  |   |   |  |  |  |
|  |   | Table                                      | e I - Non-Deriv   | ative S  | ecu   | rities  | s Acc                             | uire | ed, D             | isposed          | of,              | or E   | Benefici      | ally  | / Owne   | ed  |  |   |   |  |  |  |
| Date   |   |  | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)                  | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>) if any<br>(Month/Day/Year |   |   | Code (I                           |      |                   |                  |                  | cquired (A) or<br>ı) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)   |               |   | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owner  |   | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I) |   | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |  |  |
|  |   |  |   |  |   |   | Code                              | , ,  | V A               | mount            | (A)<br>or<br>(D) | Pı   | rice          |   | Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                                    |   | (Instr. 4)   |   | (11150. 4)  |  |  |  |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001  |   |  | 11/27/2012  |  |   |   | P                                 |      |                   | 10,986 A \$1.022 |                  | 1.0221(1   | 7,510,781     |   | 0,781  | I   |  | by Rise<br>King<br>Investment<br>Ltd                                  |   |  |  |  |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001  |   |  | 11/28/2012  |  |   |   | P                                 |      |                   | 10,986           | A                | \$   | \$1.026(1)(2) |   | 7,521,767  |   | I  |   | by Rise<br>King<br>Investment<br>Ltd                              |  |  |  |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |   |  |   |  |   |   |                                   |      |                   |                  |                  |  |               |   |  |   |  |   |   |  |  |  |
| Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)   | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transact<br>Code (In<br>8)                             |   | 5. Nu<br>of<br>Deriv<br>Secul<br>Acqu<br>(A) or<br>Dispo<br>of (D)<br>(Instr<br>and 5 | rities<br>ired<br>resed<br>. 3, 4 | Expi | iration<br>nth/Da | Expiration       |                  | Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr<br>3 and 4) |               | of<br>De<br>Se<br>(In   | 8. Price of derivation derivative Security (Instr. 5) Owned Followin Reporte Transac (Instr. 4 |   | illy   | 10.<br>OwnersI<br>Form:<br>Direct (I<br>or Indire<br>(I) (Instr<br>4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>ect (Instr. 4)                         |  |  |  |

## 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.

<u>/s/ Liu Xuanfu</u> <u>11/29/2012</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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