SEC Form 3

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1. Name and A Cheng H	Address of Repo andong	rting Person <sup>*</sup>	2. Date of Even Requiring State (Month/Day/Yea	ment	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ChinaNet Online Holdings, Inc.</u> [ CNET ]				
		(Middle) AD, BUILDING 6, ARK, HAIDIAN 100195 (Zip)	06/26/2009		4. Relationship of Reporting Per (Check all applicable) X Director X X Officer (give title below) See Remark	10% Owne Other (spe below)	er (Mo 07) ecify 6. I App	<ul> <li>5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 07/06/2009</li> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</li> </ul>	
			Table I - Nor	n-Derivati	ive Securities Beneficiall	y Owned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					. Amount of Securities leneficially Owned (Instr. 4)			I. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Instr. 5)	
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share					7,434,940	Ι		See Footnote <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	
		(e			e Securities Beneficially nts, options, convertible		s)		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			ate	<ul> <li>3. Title and Amount of Secur Underlying Derivative Secur 4)</li> </ul>		4. Conversion or	Form:	(Instr. 5)	
			Date Exercisable	Expiratior Date	n Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	

## Explanation of Responses:

1. The original Form 3 refers to an Entrustment Agreement, described in more detail below, which is of no force and effect as of the date of this filing. Prior to March 30, 2011, Mr. Yang Li was the sole shareholder of Rise King Investment Limited ("Rise King"). On March 30, 2011, in accordance with the terms of a Share Transfer Agreement, dated April 28, 2009 by and between Mr. Yang Li and Mr. Hangdong Cheng, Mr. Cheng exercised an option to acquire from Mr. Yang Li 45% of the outstanding shares of Rise King , which owns approximately 42.9% of the outstanding securities of ChinaNet Online Holdings, Inc. As a result of the Option Exercise, and Mr. Cheng's resulting ownership interest in Rise King, Mr. Cheng may be deemed a beneficial owner of the shares of ChinaNet Online Holdings, Inc. common stock held by Rise King. In addition, as a result of the Option Exercise, the Entrustment Agreement, dated June 5, 2009, (continue on footnote 2)

2. by and between Rise King Investments Limited ("Rise King") and Handong Cheng, Xuanfu Liu and Li Sun (collectively, the "Grantees"), pursuant to which Rise King collectively delegated to the Grantees is direct or indirect rights as a stocholder of China Net Online Media Group Limited, CNET Online Technology Limited, Rise King Century Technology Development (Beijing) Co., Ltd., Shanghai Borongdingsi Computer Technology Co., Ltd., Business Opportunity Online (Beijing) Network Technology Co., Ltd. and Beijing CNET Online Advertising Co., Ltd. (collectively, the "China Net Companies"), including the direct or indirect right to vote any equity interest in the China Net Companies, or to designate the management of such companies, is of no further force or effect and was terminated on March 30, 2011.

## **Remarks:**

Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and President

/s/ Handong Cheng Title: Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and President

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person 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 5 (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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