

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