

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Sun Li</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) NO.3 MIN ZHUANG ROAD, BUILDING 6, YU QUAN HUI GU TUSPARK, HAIDIAN DISTRICT <hr/> (Street) BEIJING F4 100195 <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 06/26/2009	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ChinaNet Online Holdings, Inc. [OTCBB:CHNT]</u> <hr/> 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share	7,434,940	I	See Footnote ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				

Explanation of Responses:

1. In accordance with an Entrustment Agreement, dated June 5, 2009, by and between Rise King Investments Limited ("Rise King") and Handong Cheng, Xuanfu Liu and Li Sun (collectively, the "Grantees"), Rise King collectively delegated to the Grantees its direct or indirect rights as a stockholder 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. (continued in footnote 2)

2. As a result of the delegation of authority under the Entrustment Agreement, Ms. Sun may be deemed to be a beneficial owner of the shares of ChinaNet Online Holdings, Inc.'s common stock held by Rise King. Ms. Sun disclaims such beneficial ownership, and this report shall not be deemed to be an admission that Ms. Sun is the beneficial owner of any such shares for any purpose.

/s/ Li Sun 07/06/2009

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

* 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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