#### ASIAINFO HOLDINGS INC

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# FORM 4

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

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

| AS                                   |   |          |  | Symbol ASIAINFO HOLDINGS INC [ASIA] |  |                                     |          | Issuer (Check all applicable)   |   |   |  |
|--------------------------------------|---|----------|--|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|----------|---|---|---|--|
| (Last)                               | (First)                                 | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) |                                     |  | X Director 10% Owner Other (specify |          |   |   |   |  |
|                                      | GDIAN INFORM<br>ZHONGGUAN               |          | 08/21/2  | 2009                                |  |                                     |          | below)  | below)  |   |  |
|                                      | Γ., HAIDIAN DI                          |          |  |                                     |  |                                     |          |   |   |   |  |
|                                      | (Street)                                |          | 4. If Am   | endment, Γ                          | Date Original                                  |                                     |          | 6. Individual or  | Joint/Group F                                 | iling(Check   |  |
| BEIJING, F4 100086                   |   |          | Filed(Month/Day/Year)                            |                                     |  |                                     |          | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting |   |   |  |
|                                      |   |          |  |                                     |  |                                     |          | Person  |   |   |  |
| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip)    | Tab  | le I - Non-                         | Derivative S                                   | Securit                             | ties Acc | quired, Disposed  | of, or Benefic                                | cially Owned  |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |          | n Date, if Transaction(A) or Code (Instr.        |                                     | 4. Securition or (A) or Disjuster (Instr. 3, 4 | posed (<br>and 5)                   | of (D)   | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported                  | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)                 |  |
|                                      |   |          |  | Code V                              | Amount   | (A)<br>or<br>(D)                    | Price    | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)   | (Instr. 4)                                    |   |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 08/21/2009                              |          |  | G                                   | 143,000  | D                                   | \$0      | 1,507,729   | D   |   |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      |   |          |  |                                     |  |                                     |          | 96,000  | I   | In New Media China Investment I, Ltd., which is beneficially owned by |  |

James Ding

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| Common<br>Stock  |   |   |   |  |   | 86,947   | I                  | In a grantor<br>retained<br>annuity trus<br>for the<br>benefit of<br>James Ding<br>and his<br>family | st                               |  |
|--|---|---|---|--|---|--|--------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|
| Reminder: Re   | eport on a sepa   | rate line for each class                | s of securities benefic                                     | Persons<br>informat<br>required        | who respond<br>tion conta<br>to respond<br>a current                                      | indirectly.  cond to the collegined in this form  nd unless the form  tly valid OMB co | n are not<br>orm   | SEC 1474<br>(9-02)   |                                  |  |
|  |   |   | ive Securities Acqui  |  |   |  | d                  |  |                                  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                      | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) rative rities red rosed ) . 3,  |                    | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                                  |                                  |  |
|  |   |   |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |  |
| Stock Options (Right to acquire Common Stock)                            | \$ 4.03   |   |   |  |   | 08/15/2003(1)  | 08/15/2012         | Common<br>Stock  | 200,000                          |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units<br>(right to<br>acquire<br>common<br>stock) | \$0   |   |   |  |   | 12/26/2006(2)  | 12/26/2009         | Common<br>Stock  | 1,250                            |  |
| Pre-paid<br>variable<br>delivery<br>forward<br>contract (3)              | \$ 0 (4) (5)  |   |   |  |   | 09/25/2009   | 09/25/2009         | Common<br>Stock  | 300,000                          |  |

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| Pre-paid variable delivery forward contract (3)                          | \$ 0 <u>(6)</u> <u>(7)</u> | 10/30/2009 10/30/2009            | Common<br>Stock | 400,000 |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|---------|
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units<br>(right to<br>acquire<br>common<br>stock) | \$ 0                       | 01/13/2010 <u>(8)</u> 01/13/2013 | Common<br>Stock | 6,750   |

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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DING JAMES
4/F ZHONGDIAN INFORMATION TOWER
6 ZHONGGUANCUN SOUTH ST., HAIDIAN DIST.
BEIJING, F4 100086

### **Signatures**

/s/ James Ding 08/24/2009

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* 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).
- 200,000 stock options with an exercise price of \$4.03 were granted on August 15, 2002. These options vest in two installments of 25%
  (1) each on the first and second anniversary of the grant date, and in eight subsequent quarterly installments of 6.25% each, commencing on November 15, 2004 and ending on August 15, 2006.
- 5,000 restricted stock units were granted on December 26, 2005 and vest on an annual schedule of 25% each, beginning on the first

  (2) anniversary of the grant date. Upon each vesting, one share of common stock shall be issuable for each restricted stock units on such vest
- (3) Obligation to sell Common Stock.
  - Mr. Ding entered into a pre-paid variable delivery forward transaction with Morgan Stanley & Co. International Limited. In exchange for a purchase price of \$1,908,480, which will be paid on October 2, 2007, Mr. Ding acquired an obligation to deliver on September 30, 2009 (the "Settlement Date"), either (i) up to 300,000 shares (the "Base Amount") of Common Stock or, at the option of Mr. Ding, (ii) the cash
- (4) equivalent of such shares. The exact number of shares of Common Stock that Mr. Ding will be required to deliver will be determined on September 25, 2009 (the "Valuation Date"). On the Valuation Date, if the closing price (the "Settlement Price") of the Common Stock is less than or equal to \$7.7175 (the "Floor Price"), Mr. Ding shall be obligated to deliver 300,000 shares of Common Stock. (Continued in Footnote 6).
  - (Continued from footnote 5) If the Settlement Price is greater than the Floor Price but less than \$12.005 (the "Ceiling Price"), Mr. Ding shall be obligated to deliver a number of shares of Common Stock equal to the product of (i) the Base Amount and (ii) the quotient of the

(5) Floor Price divided by the Settlement Price. If the Settlement Price is greater than or equal to the Ceiling Price, Mr. Ding shall be obligated to deliver a number of shares of Common Stock equal to the product of the Base Amount and the difference of 1 minus the quotient of (i) the difference of the Ceiling Price minus the Floor Price, divided by (ii) the Settlement Price.

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- Mr. Ding entered into a pre-paid variable delivery forward transaction with Morgan Stanley & Co. International Limited. In exchange for a purchase price of \$ 3,892,680.00, which will be paid on November 5, 2007, Mr Ding acquired an obligation to deliver on November 4, 2009(the "Settlement Date"), either (i) up to 400,000 shares (the "Base Amount") of Common Stock or, at the option of Mr. Ding, (ii) the
- (6) cash equivalent of such shares. The exact number of shares of Common Stock that Mr. Ding will be required to deliver will be determined on October 30, 2009 (the "Valuation Date"). On the Valuation Date, if the closing price (the "Settlement Price") of the Common Stock is less than or equal to \$ 11.052 (the "Floor Price"), Mr. Ding shall be obligated to deliver 400,000 shares of Common Stock. (Continued in footnote 8)
  - (Continued from footnote 7)If the Settlement Price is greater than the Floor Price but less than \$14.122 (the "Ceiling Price"), Mr. Ding shall be obligated to deliver a number of shares of Common Stock equal to the product of (i) the Base Amount and (ii) the quotient of the
- (7) Floor Price divided by the Settlement Price. If the Settlement Price is greater than or equal to the Ceiling Price, Mr. Ding shall be obligated to deliver a number of shares of Common Stock equal to the product of the Base Amount and the difference of 1 minus the quotient of (i) the difference of the Ceiling Price minus the Floor Price, divided by (ii) the Settlement Price.
- (8) 6,750 restricted stock units were granted on January 13, 2009. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock. The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning January 13, 2010.

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