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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **LONG TAO**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

ASIAINFO HOLDINGS INC

(Check all applicable)

[ASIA]

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

> (Month/Day/Year) 01/13/2009

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

4/F ZHONGDIAN INFORMATION TOWER, NO.6 ZHONGGUANCUN S. ST., HAIDIAN DIST.

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

BEIJING, F4 100086

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following

Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common 3,750 Stock

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

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Number of Shares
Stock Options (right to acquire common stock)	\$ 7.72					01/16/2004(1)	01/16/2013	Common Stock	0
Stock Options (right to acquire common stock)	\$ 5.06					01/18/2009	01/18/2015	Common Stock	5,000
Restricted Stock Units (right to acquire common stock)	\$0					12/26/2006 <u>(2)</u>	12/26/2009	Common Stock	1,250
Restricted Stock Units (right to acquire common stock)	\$0	01/13/2009		A	6,750	01/13/2010(3)	01/13/2013	Common Stock	6,750

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
LONG TAO 4/F ZHONGDIAN INFORMATION TOWER NO.6 ZHONGGUANCUN S. ST., HAIDIAN DIST. BEIJING, F4 100086	X				

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Signatures

/s/ Tao Long 01/15/2009

**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).
- 20,000 stock options with an exercise price of \$7.72 were granted on January 16, 2003. 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 April 16, 2005 and ending on January 16, 2007.
- 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) 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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