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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Li Wei

(Last) (First) (Middle) 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

01/23/2009

4. Relationship of Reporting

Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner Director _X__ Officer _X_ Other (give title below) (specify below)

Chief Financial Officer / Vice President

ASIAINFO HOLDINGS INC [ASIA]

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

BEIJING, F4Â 100086

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

Ownership

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

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

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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. 5. Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of Price of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Derivative Security:

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Unit(right to acquire common stock)	01/19/2010(1)	01/19/2013	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 0	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	•	Other
	Director	10 % Owner	Officei		Other

Li Wei

4/F ZHONGDIAN INFORMATION TOWER NO.6 ZHONGGUANCUN S. STREET HAIDIAN DIST.. BEIJING, F4Â 100086

 \hat{A} \hat{A} \hat{A} Chief Financial Officer Vice President

Relationships

Signatures

Wei Li 01/23/2009

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) 30,000 restricted stock units were granted on January 19,2009. 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 19, 2010.

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