ASIAINFO HOLDINGS INC Form 8-K November 23, 2004

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of

The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 23, 2004

AsiaInfo Holdings, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

001-15713 (Commission File Number) 752506390 (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation)

Identification No.)

4th Floor, Zhongdian Information Tower, 6 Zhongguancun South Street

Haidian District, Beijing 100086, China

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code +8610 6250 1658

| (Former name or former address, if changed since last report) |
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- " Pre-commencement communication pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On November 23, 2004, AsiaInfo Holdings, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing that it has authorized a stock repurchase program under which the Company may repurchase up to 5,000,000 shares of its outstanding common stock, par value \$0.01. Under the program, the Company may, from time to time over the next six months, depending on market conditions, share price and other factors, make one or more purchases, on the open market, or in privately negotiated transactions, subject to availability, of up to 5,000,000 shares of common stock. Such purchases under the program will be made in accordance with applicable law and subject to any required regulatory approvals. Any common stock repurchased by the Company will become part of its treasury stock and may be used by the Company to finance or execute acquisitions or other arrangements. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99(a) hereto and is incorporated by reference herein.

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.

AsiaInfo Holdings, Inc.

Date: November 23, 2004 /s/ Ying Han

Name: Ying Han

Title: Executive Vice President

and Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit

99(a) Press release announcing the share repurchase program.