

ZHANG STEVE
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ZHANG STEVE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ASIAINFO-LINKAGE, INC [ASIA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
4/F ZHONGDIAN INFORMATION TOWER, 6 ZHONGGUANCUN S. ST., HAIDIAN DIST.

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/06/2011

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
CEO & President

(Street)
BEIJING, F4 100086

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	137,904	D	

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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	Amount Number Shares
Stock Options (right to acquire Common Stock)	\$ 8.73 ⁽¹⁾	12/06/2011		A	750,000	12/06/2012	12/06/2021	Common Stock	750,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ZHANG STEVE 4/F ZHONGDIAN INFORMATION TOWER 6 ZHONGGUANCUN S. ST., HAIDIAN DIST. BEIJING, F4 100086	X		CEO & President	

Signatures

/S/ Steve Zhang 12/08/2011
 **Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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750,000 stock options with an exercise price of \$8.73 were granted on December 6, 2011. These options vest in two installments of (1) 17.5% each on the first and second anniversary of the grant date, and in two installments of 32.5% each on the third and fourth anniversary of the grant date.

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