ZHANG STEVE

Form 4

December 31, 2008

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **ZHANG STEVE**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

Symbol ASIAINFO HOLDINGS INC

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

[ASIA]

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

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

(Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2008

below) CEO & President

4/F ZHONGDIAN INFORMATION TOWER, 6 ZHONGGUANCUN S.

(Street)

ST., HAIDIAN DIST.

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

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 Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Securities Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price Code V Amount (D)

Common 12/31/2008 Stock

\$0 M 22,500 102,183

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	orDeriv Secur Acqu	ities ired (A) sposed of . 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisabl Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo Num Share	
Stock Options (right to acquire common stock)	\$ 7.6						10/18/2000 <u>(1)</u>	10/18/2009	Common Stock	72,	
Stock Options (right to acquire common stock)	\$ 24						02/17/2001(2)	02/17/2010	Common Stock	60,	
Stock Options (right to acquire common stock)	\$ 12.44						11/01/2001 <u>(3)</u>	11/01/2010	Common Stock	120	
Stock Options (right to acquire common stock)	\$ 9.25						01/16/2002(4)	01/16/2011	Common Stock	40,	
Stock Options (right to acquire common stock)	\$ 9.625						04/04/2002(5)	04/04/2011	Common Stock	40,	
Stock Options (right to acquire common stock)	\$ 4.03						08/15/2003 <u>(6)</u>	08/15/2012	Common Stock	54,	
Stock Options	\$ 7.07						09/29/2004(7)	09/29/2013	Common Stock	102	

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(right to acquire common stock)								
Stock Options (right to acquire common stock)	\$ 4.99				06/14/2005(8)	06/14/2014	Common Stock	60,
Stock Options (right to acquire common stock)	\$ 5.7				11/26/2005 <u>(9)</u>	11/26/2014	Common Stock	60,
Stock Options (right to acquire common stock)	\$ 4.57				01/10/2006(10)	01/10/2015	Common Stock	40,
Restricted Stock Unit (right to acquire common stock) (11)	\$ 0				09/19/2006(11)	09/19/2009	Common Stock	20,
Restricted Stock Unit (right to acquire common stock)	\$ 0	12/31/2008	M	22,500	<u>(12)</u>	06/30/2010	Common Stock	157

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Topolong C (lave 1 mile)	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
ZHANG STEVE 4/F ZHONGDIAN INFORMATION TOWER 6 ZHONGGUANCUN S. ST., HAIDIAN DIST. BEIJING, F4 100086	X		CEO & President			

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Steve Zhang 12/31/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).
- (1) 120,000 stock options with an exercise price of \$7.60 were granted on October 18, 1999, and vest on an annual schedule of 20%, 20%, 30% and 30%, beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) 60,000 stock options with an exercise price of \$24.00 were granted on February 17, 2000, and vest on an annual schedule of 20%, 20%, 30% and 30%, beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- 120,000 stock options with an exercise price of \$12.44 were granted on November 1, 2000. These options vest in two installments of 25% each on the first and second anniversary of the grant date, and in eight subsequent quarterly installments of 6.25% each, commencing on February 2, 2003 and ending on November 1, 2004.
- 40,000 stock options with an exercise price of \$9.25 were granted on January 16, 2001. These options vest in two installments of 25%
 (4) each on the first and second anniversary of the grant date, and in eight subsequent quarterly installments of 6.25% each, commencing on April 17, 2003 and ending on January 16, 2005.
- 40,000 stock options with an exercise price of \$9.625 were granted on April 4, 2001. These options vest in two installments of 25% each on the first and second anniversary of the grant date, and in eight subsequent quarterly installments of 6.25% each, commencing on July 5, 2003 and ending on April 4, 2005
- 150,000 stock options with an exercise price of \$4.03 were granted on August 15, 2002. These options vest in two installments of 25% 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.
- 102,000 stock options with an exercise price of \$7.07 were granted on September 29, 2003. These options vest in two installments of 25% each on the first and second anniversary of the grant date, and in eight subsequent quarterly installments of 6.25% each, commencing on December 29, 2005 and ending on September 29, 2007.
- 60,000 stock options with an exercise price of \$4.99 were granted on June 14, 2004. These options vest in two installments of 25% each on the first and second anniversary of the grant date, and in eight subsequent quarterly installments of 6.25% each, commencing on September 14, 2006 and ending on June 14, 2008.
- 60,000 stock options with an exercise price of \$5.70 were granted on November 26, 2004. These options vest in two installments of 25% each on the first and second anniversary of the grant date, and in eight subsequent quarterly installments of 6.25% each, commencing on February 26, 2007 and ending on November 26, 2008.
- 40,000 stock options with an exercise price of \$4.57 were granted on January 10, 2005. These options vest in two installments of 25% each on the first and second anniversary of the grant date, and in eight subsequent quarterly installments of 6.25% each, commencing on April 10, 2007 and ending on January 10, 2009.
- 80,000 restricted stock unit were granted on September 19, 2005 pursuant to AsiaInfo Holdings, Inc.'s 2005 Stock Incentive Plan and vest on an annual schedule of 25% each, beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date. Upon each vesting, one share of common stock shall be issuable for each restricted stock unit on such vesting date.
- (12) 300,000 restricted stock units were granted on November 20, 2006. These stock units are performance based and will be allocated among five different performance goals of the Company over a four-year period.

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