

Stein David
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FORM 4

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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 *
Stein David

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
China Direct, Inc. [CDII]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
431 FAIRWAY DRIVE, SUITE 200
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/22/2009

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

DEERFIELD BEACH, FL 33441
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | | |
| Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value per share | 01/22/2009 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 2,800 | D | \$ 1.3661 1,998,000 |
| Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value per share | 01/23/2009 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 200 | D | \$ 1.35 1,997,800 |
| Common Stock, | 01/26/2009 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 4,800 | D | \$ 1.4002 1,992,800 |

\$0.0001
par value
per share

Common
Stock,

\$0.0001 01/26/2009 X⁽²⁾ 200,000 A \$ 0.01 2,192,200 D
par value
per share

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)

| 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) | Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 0.01 | 01/26/2009 | | X ⁽²⁾ | 200,000 | 06/01/2005 02/01/2010 | Common Stock | 200,000 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Stein David 431 FAIRWAY DRIVE, SUITE 200 DEERFIELD BEACH, FL 33441 | | X | | |

Signatures

David Stein 01/26/2009
 **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) Transactions were made pursuant to a duly adopted trading plan under Rule 10b5-1.
- (2) Stock options were awarded to reporting person on June 1, 2005.
- (3) Employee stock option award.

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