

ChinaNet Online Holdings, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
November 20, 2012

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

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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 20, 2012

CHINANET ONLINE HOLDINGS, INC.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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| Nevada  | 000-52672                | 20-4672080                        |
| (State or Other Jurisdiction of<br>Incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer Identification No.) |

No.3 Min Zhuang Road, Building 6,  
Yu Quan Hui Gu Tuspark, Haidian District, Beijing, PRC 100195  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices and Zip Code)

+86-10-51600828  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On November 20, 2012, ChinaNet Online Holdings, Inc., a Nevada corporation (the “Company”), issued a press release containing certain financial results for its third fiscal quarter and first nine months of 2012. A copy of the press release is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

As provided in General Instruction B.2 of SEC Form 8-K, such information shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, and it shall not be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or under the Exchange Act, whether made before or after the date hereof, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits:

| No.  | Description                           |
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| 99.1 | Press Release dated November 20, 2012 |

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SIGNATURE

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.

Dated: November 20, 2012

CHINANET ONLINE HOLDINGS,  
INC.

By: /s/ Handong Cheng

Name: Handong Cheng

Title: Chief Executive Officer

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Exhibit Index

| No.  | Description                           |
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| 99.1 | Press Release dated November 20, 2012 |