

Xu Shaocheng  
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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Â Xu Shaocheng  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

19TH FLOOR, BUILDING B,  
VAN METROPOLIS,,Â NO. 35  
TANG YAN ROAD, HI-TECH  
ZONE

(Street)

XI'AN, SHAANXI  
PROVINCE,,Â F4Â 710065

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)  
12/20/2010

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
China Natural Gas, Inc. [CHNG]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer \_\_\_\_ Other  
(give title below) (specify below)  
Chief Financial Officer

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_\_X\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security  
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned  
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:  
Direct (D)  
or Indirect (I)  
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date  
(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

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| Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares | Security | Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---------------------|--------------------|-------|----------------------------------|----------|------------------------------------------------|
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                                                                       | Relationships |           |         |                           |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
|                                                                                                                                      | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other                     |
| Xu Shaocheng<br>19TH FLOOR, BUILDING B, VAN METROPOLIS,<br>NO. 35 TANG YAN ROAD, HI-TECH ZONE<br>XI'AN, SHAANXI PROVINCE,, F4 710065 | ^             | ^         | ^       | Chief Financial Officer ^ |

## Signatures

/s/ Xu Shaocheng                      02/25/2011

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person                      Date

## Explanation of Responses:

### No securities are beneficially owned

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

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