

Stein David
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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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

431 FAIRWAY DRIVE, SUITE 200

(Street)

DEERFIELD BEACH, FL 33441

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number 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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