

TIAN EDWARD
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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 *
TIAN EDWARD

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ASIAINFO-LINKAGE, INC [ASIA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

VILLA 108, BEIJING RIVIERA GARDEN, NO. 1 XIANGJIANG BEI RD., CHAOYANG DIST.

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/09/2012

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

(Street)

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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BEIJING, F4 100103

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 02/09/2012 | | M | 6,176 A \$ 0 | 3,141,156 | D | |

Common Stock 2,087,704 I Shares held by Edward Tian's wife, Jean Qin Kong

Common Stock 4,000 I In revocable trust for the benefit of Stephanie Tian

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|-----------------|-----------|---|--|
| Common Stock | 2,181,568 | I | Held through PacificInfo Limited, which is wholly-owned by Edward Tian |
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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 Number Shares | |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|--|---|----------------------------|-------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | |
| Pre-paid variable delivery forward contract ⁽³⁾ | (1) (2) | | | | | 05/07/2012 | 05/07/2012 | Common Stock | 687,6 |
| Restricted Stock Units (right to acquire common stock) | \$ 0 ⁽⁴⁾ | 02/09/2012 | | M ⁽⁴⁾ | 6,176 | 02/09/2012 ⁽⁴⁾ | 08/09/2012 | Common Stock | 12,3 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

| | | | |
|----------|-----------|---------|-------|
| Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| X | X | | |

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Signatures

/s/ Edward Tian 02/09/2012

 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) On May 7, 2011, an amendment (the "Amendment") became effective to a previously reported pre-paid variable delivery forward contract, dated May 5, 2009, between PacificInfo Limited ("PacificInfo"), which is wholly-owned by Edward Tian, and Credit Suisse Capital LLC and Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC (collectively referred to as "CSSU"). Pursuant to the Amendment, the number of shares PacificInfo must deliver on May 7, 2012 (the "Maturity Date") to CSSU was amended as follows: (i) the maximum number of shares to be delivered is 741,689 shares, minus 54,064 "Settlement Shares", or, (ii) at the option of PacificInfo, the cash equivalent of such shares. As compensation for the Amendment, PacificInfo agreed to pay CSSU or its agent the amount of shares equal to the Settlement Shares. (Continued in footnote 2)
- (2) In addition, the formula for determining the exact number of shares PacificInfo must deliver was revised such that the "Forward Floor Price" is \$17.2660, the "Forward Cap Price" is \$24.9397, and the averaging dates are the 15 consecutive scheduled trading days starting on April 16, 2012.
- (3) Obligation to sell common stock.
- (4) 12,352 restricted stock units were granted on August 9, 2011 (the "2011 RSUs"). Each 2011 RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock. The 2011 RSUs vest in two equal installments on the 6-month and 12-month anniversaries of the grant date. The grant of the 2011 RSUs was conditioned on the Reporting Person's cancellation of the 2009 RSUs and 2010 RSUs.

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