

Jin Yadong
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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 *
Jin Yadong

(Last) (First) (Middle)

4/F ZHONGDIAN INFORMATION TOWER, NO. 6 ZHONGGUANCUN S.ST, HAIDIAN DIST.

(Street)

BEIJING, F4 100086

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/27/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President & CTO

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 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 01/27/2012 | | M | 5,000 A \$ 0 | 43,334 | D | |

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)

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| 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 | 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 of Number of Shares |
| Restricted Stock Unit | (2) | | | | | (1) (1) | Common Stock | 5,000 |
| Restricted Stock Unit | (2) | 01/27/2012 | | M | 5,000 | (3) (3) | Common Stock | 15,000 |
| Stock Options (right to acquire Common Stock) | \$ 8.73 (4) | | | | | 12/06/2012 12/06/2021 | Common Stock | 110,000 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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 BEIJING, F4 100086

Executive Vice President & CTO

Signatures

Yadong Jin

01/27/2012

 **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) 20,000 restricted stock units were granted on November 12, 2008 and vest in four equal annual installments beginning November 12, 2009.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock upon vesting.
- (3) 20,000 restricted stock units were granted on January 27, 2010 and vest in four equal annual installments beginning January 27, 2011.
- (4) 110,000 stock options with an exercise price of \$8.73 were granted on December 6, 2011. These options vest in two installments of 20% each on the first and second anniversary of the grant date, and in two installments of 30% each on the third and fourth anniversary of the grant date.

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