

ASIAINFO HOLDINGS INC  
 Form 4  
 December 29, 2008

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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 HOLDINGS INC  
 [ASIA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/26/2008

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

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

(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  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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	12/26/2008		M	1,250 A \$0	2,672,621	D	
Common Stock					2,198,079	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

Common Stock	2,235,632	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount
Stock Options(Right to acquire Common Stock)	\$ 7.6					10/04/1999 <sup>(1)</sup>	10/04/2009	Common Stock	3		
Restricted Stock Units (Right to acquire Common Stock)	\$ 0	12/26/2008		M	1,250	12/26/2006 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/26/2009	Common Stock	2		

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

TIAN EDWARD  
VILLA 108, BEIJING RIVIERA GARDEN  
NO. 1 XIANGJIANG BEI RD., CHAOYANG DIST.  
BEIJING, F4 100103

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## Signatures

/s/ Edward Tian

12/29/2008

\_\_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) 400,000 options were granted on October 4, 1999 and vested on the grant date. Dr. Tian surrendered 40,000 options on January 10, 2001.  
5,000 restricted stock units were granted on December 26, 2005 and vest on an annual schedule of 25% each, beginning on the first
- (2) anniversary of the grant date. Upon each vesting, one share of common stock shall be issuable for each restricted stock units on such vest date.

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