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If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On January 11, 2018, ChinaNet Online Holdings, Inc. (the “Company”) hired Zhongyi Liu as Chief Strategy Officer to head the Company’s blockchain strategic planning and related business development. A copy of the press release is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

**No. Description**

99.1 Press Release dated January 11, 2018.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: January 11, 2018      ChinaNet Online Holdings, Inc.

By: /s/ Handong Cheng  
Name: Handong Cheng  
Title: Chief Executive Officer