

DING JAMES  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
DING JAMES

(Last) (First) (Middle)

4/F ZHONGDIAN INFORMATION TOWER, 6 ZHONGGUANCUN SOUTH 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)

08/07/2012

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)

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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)
Common Stock	08/09/2012		M	6,176 A	\$ 0 976,490	D	
Common Stock					96,000	I	In New Media China Investment I, Ltd. , which is beneficially owned by James Ding
					86,947	I	

Common  
Stock

In a grantor  
retained  
annuity trust  
for the  
benefit of  
James Ding  
and his  
family

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
Restricted Stock Units (right to acquire common stock)	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	08/09/2012		M	6,176	02/09/2012 <sup>(1)</sup>	08/09/2012	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units (right to acquire common stock)	\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>	08/07/2012		A <sup>(2)</sup>	13,394	02/07/2013 <sup>(2)</sup>	08/07/2013	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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## Signatures

/s/ James Ding

08/09/2012

  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) 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.
  - (2) 13,394 restricted stock units were granted on August 7, 2012 (the "2012 RSUs"). Each 2012 RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock. The 2012 RSUs vest in two equal installments on February 7, 2013 and August 7, 2013.

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