

ChinaNet Online Holdings, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
June 27, 2012

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) **June 21, 2012**

**ChinaNet Online Holdings, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Nevada**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**000-52672**  
(Commission File Number)

**20-4672080**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**No.3 Min Zhuang Road, Building 6,  
Yu Quan Hui Gu Tuspark, Haidian District, Beijing, PRC 100195**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)  
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **+86-10-51600828**

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

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On June 21, 2012, ChinaNet Online Holdings, Inc., a Nevada corporation (the "Company"), issued a press release announcing the appointment of Mr. Yang Zhenghong as its Chief Technology Officer effective immediately.

The press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

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

(d) Exhibits:

| <u>No.</u> | <u>Description</u>                  |
|------------|-------------------------------------|
| 99.1       | Press Release, dated June 21, 2012. |

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**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.

**ChinaNet Online Holdings, Inc.**

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(Registrant)

*/s/* **GEORGE CHU**

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**June 27, 2012**

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(Date)

George Chu  
*Chief Operating Officer*

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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