

SIEGEL MARC
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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 *
SIEGEL MARC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
China Direct, Inc [CDS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/10/2007

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

C/O CHINA DIRECT, INC., 5301 N. FEDERAL HIGHWAY, SUITE 120

(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

BOCA RATON, FL 33487

(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 | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | | | | | 4,000,000 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2007 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 56,000 | A | \$ 2.5 |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2007 | | S | | 56,000 | D | \$ 10.4302 |
| Common Stock | 12/11/2007 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 28,000 | A | \$ 2.5 |
| Common Stock | 12/11/2007 | | S | | 28,000 | D | \$ 10.4223 |

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Options | \$ 0.01 | | | | | 01/01/2005 | 01/01/2010 | Common Stock | 400,000 |
| Stock Options | \$ 2.5 | | | | | 01/01/2006 | 01/01/2011 | Common Stock | 167,840 |
| Stock Options | \$ 2.5 | 12/10/2007 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 56,000 | 01/01/2006 | 01/01/2011 | Common Stock | 56,000 |
| Stock Options | \$ 2.5 | 12/11/2007 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 28,000 | 01/01/2006 | 01/01/2011 | Common Stock | 28,000 |
| Stock Options | \$ 5 | | | | | 01/01/2007 | 01/01/2012 | Common Stock | 400,000 |
| Stock Options | \$ 7.5 | | | | | 01/01/2008 | 01/01/2013 | Common Stock | 500,000 |
| Stock Options | \$ 10 | | | | | 01/01/2009 | 01/01/2014 | Common Stock | 500,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SIEGEL MARC C/O CHINA DIRECT, INC. 5301 N. FEDERAL HIGHWAY, SUITE 120 BOCA RATON, FL 33487 | X | X | President | |

Signatures

/s/ Marc Siegel

12/12/2007

**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) Mr. Siegel exercised options granted to him under an employment agreement with China Direct, Inc. and vested on 1/1/06. Mr. Siegel delivered proceeds of \$210,000 to China Direct, Inc. Transactions were made pursuant to a duly adopted trading plan under Rule 10b5-1.

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