

China Direct, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
April 22, 2009

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 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) April 16, 2009

CHINA DIRECT, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Florida  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

001-33694  
(Commission  
File Number)

13-3876100  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

431 Fairway Drive, Suite 200, Deerfield Beach, Florida 33441  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (954) 363-7333

(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- 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))



Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers, Compensatory Arrangements to Certain Officers.

On April 17, 2009, George Leibowitz informed China Direct, Inc. (the "Company") of his intention to decline to stand for re-election to its Board of Directors at the Company's upcoming annual meeting. Mr. Leibowitz' decision not to stand for reelection was due to other commitments that he believed would prevent him from devoting sufficient time to the Company.

SIGNATURES

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.

CHINA DIRECT, INC.

April 22, 2009

By: /s/Lazarus Rothstein  
Lazarus Rothstein,  
Executive Vice President and General  
Counsel