ChinaNet Online Holdings, Inc. Form 8-K December 21, 2009

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): December 21, 2009

ChinaNet Online Holdings, Inc. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in 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 and Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: +86-10-51600828

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On December 21, 2009, the board of directors of ChinaNet Online Holdings, Inc. adopted a Code of Ethics. A copy of the Code of Ethics is filed herewith and incorporated by reference as Exhibit 14.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibit No. Description 14.1 Code of Ethics

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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.

Dated: December 21, 2009 ChinaNet Online Holdings, Inc.

By: /s/ Handong Cheng

Name: Handong Cheng

Title: Chief Executive Officer

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