

SIEGEL MARC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

BOCA RATON, FL 33487

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

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)  
President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock					4,000,000	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>		56,000 A \$ 2.5	4,056,000	D
Common Stock	12/10/2007		S		56,000 D \$ 10.4302	4,000,000	D
Common Stock	12/11/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>		28,000 A \$ 2.5	4,028,000	D
Common Stock	12/11/2007		S		28,000 D \$ 10.4223	4,000,000	D

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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 <sup>(1)</sup>	56,000	01/01/2006	01/01/2011	Common Stock	56,000
Stock Options	\$ 2.5	12/11/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>	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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