

ASIAINFO-LINKAGE, INC  
Form 8-K  
February 07, 2012

**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): February 7, 2012

**AsiaInfo-Linkage, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**001-15713**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**752506390**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

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4th Floor, Zhongdian Information Tower, 6 Zhongguancun South Street

Haidian District, Beijing 100086, China

(Address of principal executive offices)

+8610 8216 6688

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

N/A

(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 communication pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On February 7, 2012, AsiaInfo-Linkage, Inc. (the **Company** ) announced that its Special Committee of the Board of Directors (the **Special Committee** ) has retained Goldman Sachs (Asia) L.L.C. as its financial advisor to assist it in consideration of a proposal by Power Joy (Cayman) Limited ( **Power Joy** ), a wholly owned subsidiary of CITIC Capital China Partners II, L.P., pursuant to which Power Joy proposes to acquire all of the outstanding shares of common stock of the Company in cash at a price which represents a premium over the current stock price, and any potential alternative transactions involving the Company.

A copy of the press release is filed herewith 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.*

<b>Exhibit</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release dated February 7, 2012, announcing the retention of financial advisor

**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.

AsiaInfo-Linkage, Inc.

Date: February 7, 2012

Name:  
Title:

*/s/ DAVIN A. MACKENZIE*  
**Davin A. Mackenzie**  
**Independent Director**

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