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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Yang Xiang Dong

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

01/29/2008

China Natural Gas, Inc. [CHNG]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O ABAX GLOBAL CAPITAL (HONG KONG) LTD., S6708, 67F, 2 INTL FIN CTR, 8

FINANCE ST

(Street)

(State)

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

(Check all applicable)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting

Person

X Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

CENTRAL HONG KONG. K3Â SAR

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

(City)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect

(Instr. 5)

None

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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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration 3. Title and Amount of Date (Month/Day/Year)

Securities Underlying **Derivative Security**

Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Warrants	01/29/2008(1)	01/29/2015(1)	Common Stock	2,900,000	\$ 7.3652 (1)	I (2)	See footnote (2)

Reporting Owners

	Relationships			
Reporting Owner Name / Address		10% Owner	Officer	Othe
Yang Xiang Dong C/O ABAX GLOBAL CAPITAL (HONG KONG) LTD. S6708, 67F, 2 INTL FIN CTR, 8 FINANCE ST CENTRAL HONG KONG, K3 SAR	Â	ÂX	Â	Â
Abax Lotus Ltd. C/O ABAX GLOBAL CAPITAL (HONG KONG) LTD. S6708, 67F, 2 INTL FIN CTR, 8 FINANCE ST CENTRAL HONG KONG, K3 SAR	Â	ÂΧ	Â	Â
Abax Global Opportunities Fund C/O ABAX GLOBAL CAPITAL (HONG KONG) LTD. S6708, 67F, 2 INTL FIN CTR, 8 FINANCE ST CENTRAL HONG KONG, K3 SAR	Â	ÂX	Â	Â
Abax Arhat Fund C/O ABAX GLOBAL CAPITAL (HONG KONG) LTD. S6708, 67F, 2 INTL FIN CTR, 8 FINANCE ST CENTRAL HONG KONG, K3 SAR	Â	ÂΧ	Â	Â
Abax Upland Fund LLC C/O ABAX GLOBAL CAPITAL (HONG KONG) LTD. S6708, 67F, 2 INTL FIN CTR, 8 FINANCE ST CENTRAL HONG KONG, K3 SAR	Â	ÂX	Â	Â
Abax Global Capital C/O ABAX GLOBAL CAPITAL (HONG KONG) LTD. S6708, 67F, 2 INTL FIN CTR, 8 FINANCE ST CENTRAL HONG KONG, K3 SAR	Â	ÂX	Â	Â
Abax Claremont Ltd. C/O ABAX GLOBAL CAPITAL (HONG KONG) LTD. S6708, 67F, 2 INTL FIN CTR, 8 FINANCE ST CENTRAL HONG KONG, K3 0000000000	Â	ÂX	Â	Â
Signatures				
/s/ Xiang Dong Yang	11/09/2009			
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			

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/s/ Xiang Dong Yang, Director of Abax Lotus Ltd. 11/09/2009 **Signature of Reporting Person Date /s/ Xiang Dong Yang, Director of Abax Global Opportunities 11/09/2009 Fund **Signature of Reporting Person Date /s/ Xiang Dong Yang, Director of Abax Arhat Fund 11/09/2009 **Signature of Reporting Person Date /s/ Xiang Dong Yang, Director of Abax Upland Fund LLC 11/09/2009 **Signature of Reporting Person Date /s/ Xiang Dong Yang, Director of Abax Global Capital 11/09/2009 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Xiang Dong Yang, Director of Abax Claremont Ltd.

**Signature of Reporting Person

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- Abax Lotus Ltd. owns Warrants to purchase Common Stock. The Warrants are exercisable, at any time, for the Issuer's common stock (the "Common Stock"). The initial exercise price for each share of Common Stock is \$7.3652 subject to adjustment pursuant to the terms of the Warrant Agreement governing the Warrants but in no event less than \$3.6826 per share of Common Stock (all dollar prices being subject to proportional adjustment for stock splits, combinations and the like). The Warrants expire on January 29, 2015.

11/09/2009

Date

Abax Lotus Ltd. beneficially owns the Warrants directly. Such Warrants may be deemed to be beneficially owned indirectly by: Abax Global Opportunities Fund (the "Fund"), which is the sole shareholder of Abax Lotus Ltd.; Abax Arhat Fund ("Arhat") and Abax Upland Fund LLC ("Upland"), each of which owns 50% of the Fund; Abax Global Capital (the "Arhat Shareholder"), which is the sole shareholder of Arhat; Abax Claremont Ltd. (the "Upland Managing Member"), which is the managing member of Upland; and Mr. Yang, who is the controlling member of the Arhat Shareholder and the Upland Managing Member. Each of the Reporting Persons disclaims beneficial ownership except to the extent of its or his pecuniary interest therein.

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Remarks:

Remarks: Exhibit 99.1 (Joint Filer Information) is incorporated herein by reference. Abax Lotus Ltd. Â rights agreement with certain shareholders of the Issuer, and if they are deemed to be a "group' arrangement, such group may be deemed a greater than 10% owner. The Reporting Persons expres ownership of the securities of the Issuer that are owned by such shareholders.

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