

China Direct, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
May 12, 2008

**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) **May 12, 2008**

**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)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- 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 8.01 Other Events**

On May 12, 2008, China Direct, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release regarding the recent earthquake in the Sichuan Province of China and its impact on the Company's China magnesium operations. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

The information furnished with this Current Report on Form 8-K shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits  
99.1 Press Release of China Direct, Inc. dated May 12, 2008 (furnished herewith).

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**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.

Date: May 12, 2008

**CHINA DIRECT, INC.**

By: /s/ Yuejian (James) Wang  
Yuejian (James) Wang,  
Chief Executive Officer

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