

Zhao Lei
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Â Zhao Lei

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

01/18/2013

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 China Botanic Pharmaceutical [CBP]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

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

LEVEL 11, CHANGJIANG INTERNATIONAL BUILD,Â CHANGJIANG ROAD, NANGANG DISTRICT

(Street)

HARBIN, HEILONGJIANG PROVINCE,Â F4Â 150090

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

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 Date (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option	Â (1)	01/18/2018	Common Stock	50,000	\$ 0.49	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Zhao Lei LEVEL 11, CHANGJIANG INTERNATIONAL BUILD CHANGJIANG ROAD, NANGANG DISTRICT HARBIN, HEILONGJIANG PROVINCE,Â F4Â 150090	Â X	Â	Â	Â

Signatures

/s/ Lei Zhao 01/28/2013
 **Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- Represents stock options granted to Mr. Zhaoto purchase 50,000 shares of common stock under the 2003 Omnibus Plan, at an exercise price of \$0.49 per share, which is equal to the closing price of the Company's common stock on January 17, 2013, subject to vesting on a (1) quarterly basis (4,166 shares of option to vest on the first 11 quarter anniversaries of the grant and 4,174 shares of option to vest on the 12th quarter anniversary of the grant with the initial 4,166 shares of option vesting to commence on April 18, 2013), and with all vesting conditional upon continued service as a director of the Company as of each such anniversary.

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