

China Direct Industries, Inc.  
Form DEFA14A  
January 23, 2012

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

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CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) January 23, 2012

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CHINA DIRECT INDUSTRIES, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Florida	001-33694	13-3876100
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(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

Not Applicable  
(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):

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☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On January 23, 2012, China Direct Industries, Inc.'s ("we", "us" or "our") issued a press release regarding our corporate name and focus on global expansion. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by this reference.

The information contained in the press release attached hereto is being furnished and 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 liability of that Section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release of China Direct Industries, Inc. dated January 23, 2012  
(furnished herewith).

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.

CHINA DIRECT INDUSTRIES, INC.

Date: January 23, 2012

By: Lazarus Rothstein  
Lazarus Rothstein  
Executive Vice President and General  
Counsel