

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

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On December 31, 2010 China Direct Industries, Inc. issued a press release announcing that it entered into an engagement with Rodman & Renshaw, LLC relating to its registered offer and sale of 2,222,223 shares of its common stock at \$1.80 per share and 777,778 warrants to purchase its common stock at an exercise price of \$2.00 per share. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1.

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 dated December 31, 2010 (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 3, 2011

By: /s/ Lazarus Rothstein
Lazarus Rothstein, Executive Vice President and
General Counsel