Yang Xiang Dong Form 3 November 10, 2009 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB APPROVAL FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB 3235-0104 Number: January 31, **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF** Expires: 2005 **SECURITIES** Estimated average burden hours per Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 0.5 response...

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Yang Xiang Dong			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement(Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol China Natural Gas, Inc. [CHNG]				
	First)	(Middle)	01/29/2008		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
C/O ABAX GI (HONG KONC 67F, 2 INTL F FINANCE ST (3 CENTRAL HO KONG, K3Â	3) LTD.,4 IN CTR, Street)	S6708,			(Checl Directo Officer (give title belo	Othe	Owner r	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One	
	State)	(Zip)	Т			4° G 4	· D	Reporting Person	
(City) (State)	(Zip)	18	able I - N	on-Deriva	tive Securit	ies Bei	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)			Ве	Amount of eneficially nstr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	-	
None			0			D	Â		
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of
Security	Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Indirect Beneficial
(Instr. 4)	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	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 <u>(2)</u>	See footnote (2)

Reporting Owners

	Relationships			
Reporting Owner Name / Address		10% Owner	Officer	Other
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	X	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	X	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	X	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	X	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	X	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	X	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 000000000	Â	X	Â	Â
Signatures				
/s/ Xiang Dong Yang		11/09	9/2009	

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

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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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.

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

(2) Fund EEC ("Optime"), each of which owned owned

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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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