

SINA CORP
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LIN HURST

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SINA CORP [sina]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
09/08/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| ordinary shares | 09/08/2006 | | M | 20,000 A \$ 1.88 | 256,406 | D | |
| ordinary shares | 09/08/2006 | | M | 30,000 A \$ 17.5 | 286,406 | D | |
| ordinary shares | 09/08/2006 | | S | 50,000 D \$ 26.0134 (1) | 236,406 | D | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| stock option (right to buy) | \$ 1.88 | 09/08/2006 | | M | 20,000 | (2) 08/14/2012 | ordinary shares | 20,000 |
| stock option (right to buy) | \$ 17.5 | 09/08/2006 | | M | 30,000 | (3) 06/16/2013 | ordinary shares | 30,000 |
| stock option (right to buy) | \$ 24.23 | | | | | (4) 07/27/2014 | ordinary shares | 50,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| LIN HURST | | X | | |

Signatures

/s/ Hurst Lin 09/12/2006
 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).

(1) average sales price per share based on range of sales prices from \$26 to \$26.07.

(2) vests in 48 equal monthly installments starting from 08/14/02. exercisable upon vested.

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- (3) options granted vest over a four-year period starting from 6/16/03. 12.5% of the options vest on 12/16/03 and the remaining options vest ratably on a monthly basis over the remaining 42 months.
- (4) options granted vest over a four-year period starting from 7/27/04. 12.5% of the options vest on 1/27/05 and the remaining options vest ratably on a monthly basis over the remaining 42 months.

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