

Lu Minqing  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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 \*

Â Lu Minqing  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

TANG XING SHU MA  
BUILDING, SUITE  
418,Â TANG XING ROAD  
XIAN HIGH TECH AREA

(Street)

XIAN, SHAANXI  
PROVINCE,Â F4Â

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)  
12/06/2005

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
China Natural Gas, Inc. [CVNI]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

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)

Common Stock

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

173,913

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

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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

4. Conversion or Exercise

5. Ownership Form of

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

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| Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | (Instr. 4) | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivative Security | Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) |
|------------------|-----------------|------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|---|
|                  |                 | Title      |                            |                              |   |

### Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |              |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer      | Other |
| Lu Minqing<br>TANG XING SHU MA BUILDING, SUITE 418<br>TANG XING ROAD XIAN HIGH TECH AREA<br>XIAN, SHAANXI PROVINCE, F4 | X             |           | CEO/Director |       |

### Signatures

/s/ Minqing Lu                      12/19/2005  
 \_\_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).
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