

NINETOWNS INTERNET TECHNOLOGY GROUP CO LTD

Form 6-K

October 15, 2012

FORM 6-K

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER

Pursuant to Section 13a-16 or 15d-16

under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of October 2012

000-51025

(Commission File Number)

**NINETOWNS INTERNET TECHNOLOGY GROUP
COMPANY LIMITED**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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Capital A Partners, No.20 Gong Ti East Road,

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(Address of principal executive office)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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Yes No

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On October 12, 2012, Ninetowns Internet Technology Group Company Limited (the **Company**) issued the press release furnished as an exhibit to this report.

SIGNATURE

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, thereunto duly authorized.

**NINETOWNS INTERNET TECHNOLOGY GROUP
COMPANY LIMITED**

By: /s/ Tommy S. L. Fork
Name: Tommy S. L. Fork
Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: October 15, 2012

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit Number | Description |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 99.1 | Press release dated October 12, 2012 regarding the Company's announcement of receipt of Going Private proposal |