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Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the month of August 2021

Commission File Number: 000-30666

NETEASE, INC.

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People's Republic of China
(Address of principal executive offices)**

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Exhibits

[Exhibit 99.1 — Announcement — Proposed Spin-off and Separate Listing of Cloud Village Inc. on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited — Post Hearing Information Pack](#)

[Exhibit 99.2 — Certain Business Information Relating to Cloud Village Inc.](#)

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, thereunto duly authorized.

NETEASE, INC.

By: /s/ Charles Zhaoxuan Yang
Name: Charles Zhaoxuan Yang
Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: August 2, 2021

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NetEase, Inc.

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 9999)

**PROPOSED SPIN-OFF AND SEPARATE LISTING
OF CLOUD VILLAGE INC.
ON THE MAIN BOARD OF
THE STOCK EXCHANGE OF HONG KONG LIMITED**

POST HEARING INFORMATION PACK

The Board of NetEase, Inc. (the “Company”) is pleased to announce that it was informed by Cloud Village Inc. (“Cloud Village”) that in connection with the Proposed Spin-off, Cloud Village has submitted the post hearing information pack (the “PHIP”) to the Hong Kong Stock Exchange for publication on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange’s website. The PHIP is now available for viewing and downloading from the Hong Kong Stock Exchange’s website at www.hkexnews.hk.

The Proposed Spin-off is subject to, among other things, the obtaining of an approval from the Listing Committee of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange for the listing of, and permission to deal in, the Cloud Village Shares, and the final decisions of the Company's Board and of the board of directors of Cloud Village. Shareholders and potential investors of the Company should be aware that there is no assurance that the Proposed Spin-off will take place or as to when it may take place. Shareholders and potential investors of the Company should therefore exercise caution when dealing in or investing in the securities of the Company.

Further announcement(s) will be made by the Company in relation to the Proposed Spin-off as and when appropriate.

INTRODUCTION

Reference is made to the announcement of the Company dated May 26, 2021 (the “**Announcement**”) in relation to the Proposed Spin-off. Unless otherwise defined, capitalised terms used in this announcement shall have the same meanings as those defined in the Announcement.

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The PHIP contains, among others, certain business and financial information relating to Cloud Village and its subsidiaries and consolidated affiliated entities. Shareholders should note that the PHIP is in draft form and the information contained in the PHIP is incomplete and is subject to change which can be material. Shareholders are advised to refer to the Hong Kong Stock Exchange's website at www.hkexnews.hk from time to time for any updated PHIP that may be published by Cloud Village if and when appropriate. The Company does not have any obligation or liability whatsoever in relation to the PHIP or any updated PHIP.

GENERAL

Details in respect of the Proposed Spin-off, including the structure and the expected timetable, have not yet been finalised. Further announcement(s) will be made by the Company in relation to the Proposed Spin-off as and when appropriate.

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By Order of the Board
NetEase, Inc.
William Lei Ding
Director

Hong Kong, August 1, 2021

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Mr. William Lei Ding as the director, and Ms. Alice Cheng, Mr. Denny Lee, Mr. Joseph Tong, Mr. Lun Feng and Mr. Michael Leung as the independent directors.

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INSIDE INFORMATION

CERTAIN BUSINESS INFORMATION RELATING TO CLOUD VILLAGE INC.

The information set forth below under the title “Certain Business Information Relating to Cloud Village” in this announcement is, or may be, inside information and may be considered material for shareholders of NetEase, Inc. (the “**Company**”). Accordingly, this announcement is issued pursuant to Rule 13.09 of the Rules Governing the Listing of the Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Listing Rules**”) and under the Inside Information Provisions of Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571).

Reference is made to the announcement made by the Company on May 26, 2021, in which the Company announced its intention to spin-off Cloud Village Inc. (“**Cloud Village**”), a consolidated subsidiary of the Company, by way of a separate listing of the ordinary shares of Cloud Village on the Main Board of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange pursuant to Practice Note 15 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange (the “**Proposed Separate Listing of Cloud Village**”).

On August 1, 2021, in connection with the Proposed Separate Listing of Cloud Village, Cloud Village submitted a post hearing information pack (the “**August 1 PHIP**”) to the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, which contains certain business information relating to Cloud Village. The August 1 PHIP is available for viewing and downloading from the Hong Kong Stock Exchange’s website at www.hkexnews.hk.

CERTAIN BUSINESS INFORMATION RELATING TO CLOUD VILLAGE

Cloud Village has incurred gross losses, net losses and net operating cash outflow in the years ended December 31, 2018, 2019 and 2020 and the three months ended March 31, 2021, as it has been focused on growing its user base via investing in its brand and high-quality content, rather than seeking immediate financial returns or profitability, in order to lay a solid foundation for long-term development. Despite a continued increase in its user base, Cloud Village may continue to incur gross and net losses and net operating cash outflow in the foreseeable future, including for the year ended December 31, 2021, due to its continued investments in content, technologies, marketing initiatives as well as research and development. Cloud Village may also continue to incur net losses in the foreseeable future due to changes in the macroeconomic and regulatory environment, competitive dynamics and its inability to respond to these changes in a timely and effective manner. It is not possible for Cloud Village to accurately predict when it will be able to achieve profitability. Cloud Village expects to remain loss-making for the years ending December 31, 2021, 2022 and 2023. Cloud Village’s net liabilities position after listing may potentially further deteriorate. If Cloud Village fails to ramp up scale, it may need further fundraising before reaching adjusted net profit and/or net operating cash flow breakeven.

Cloud Village estimates that its unaudited consolidated net loss for the year ending December 31, 2021 will record a substantial increase compared to December 31, 2020. Its estimated net loss for the year ended December 31, 2021 will be substantially impacted by the changes in fair value of its convertible redeemable preferred shares, increase of selling and marketing expenses and increase in research and development expenses.

With the increasing valuation of Cloud Village, fair value liabilities of its convertible redeemable preferred shares may continue to increase, and Cloud Village may continue to record fair value loss on its convertible redeemable preference shares. Its convertible redeemable preferred shares will be automatically converted into ordinary shares upon the listing, after which Cloud Village does not expect to recognise any further loss or gain on fair value changes from convertible redeemable preferred shares.

In line with its overall growth strategy, Cloud Village expects its selling and marketing expenses and research and development expenses to increase in the absolute amount in 2021 compared to 2020 as it invests in selling and marketing to grow its user base and user engagement, and further enhance its brand recognition. It has also invested in various other areas including research and development capabilities to further advance its technology and infrastructure, which would in turn improve the experience of its users.

As a result, Cloud Village expects its unaudited consolidated net loss for the year ending December 31, 2021 to substantially increase compared to the year ended December 31, 2020.

CAUTIONARY STATEMENT

The Proposed Separate Listing of Cloud Village is subject to, among other things, the obtaining of an approval from the Listing Committee of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange for the listing of, and permission to deal in, the ordinary shares of Cloud Village, and the final decisions of the board of directors of the Company and of the board of directors of Cloud Village. Shareholders and potential investors of the Company should be aware that there is no assurance that the Proposed Separate Listing of Cloud Village will take place or as to when it may take place. Shareholders and potential investors of the Company should therefore exercise caution when dealing in or investing in the securities of the Company.

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Director

Hong Kong, August 1, 2021

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