

The9 LTD  
Form S-8 POS  
August 12, 2010

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Registration No. 333-127700

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1**  
**TO**  
**FORM S-8**  
**REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933**  
**The9 Limited**  
*(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)*

**Cayman Islands**  
*(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)*

**Not Applicable**  
*(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)*

**Building No. 3, 690 Bibo Road**  
**Zhang Jiang Hi-Tech Park**  
**Pudong New Area, Pudong**  
**Shanghai 201203**  
**People's Republic of China**  
*(Address of Principal Executive Offices)*

**Amended 2004 Stock Option Plan**  
*(Full title of the plan)*

**CT Corporation System**  
**111 Eighth Avenue**  
**New York, New York 10011**  
*(Name and address of agent for service)*

**(212) 894-8940**  
*(Telephone number, including area code, agent for service)*

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company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer o

Accelerated filer p

Non-accelerated filer o

Smaller reporting  
company o

(Do not check if a smaller  
reporting company)

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

The9 Limited (the Registrant ) hereby amends its registration statement on Form S-8 (Registration No. 333-127700)(the Registration Statement ) by filing this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to reflect the amendment and restatement of its Amended 2004 Stock Option Plan. The Amended 2004 Stock Option Plan filed herewith as Exhibit 10.1 replaces the Exhibit 10.1 previously filed with the Registration Statement. No additional securities are being registered.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in Shanghai, China, on August 12, 2010.

**The9 Limited**

By: /s/ Jun Zhu  
 Name: Jun Zhu  
 Title: Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature	Title	Date
/s/ Jun Zhu Jun Zhu	Chairman and Chief Executive Officer (principal executive officer)	August 12, 2010
/s/ George Lai George Lai	Chief Financial Officer (principal financial and accounting officer)	August 12, 2010
/s/ Cheung Kin Au-Yeung Cheung Kin Au-Yeung	Director	August 12, 2010
/s/ * Davin Alexander Mackenzie	Director	August 12, 2010
/s/ * Chao Y. Wang	Director	August 12, 2010
/s/ * Ka Keung Yeung	Director	August 12, 2010
/s/ * Name: Donald J. Puglisi Title: Managing Director, Puglisi & Associates	Authorized Representative in the United States	August 12, 2010

\*By /s/ Jun Zhu

Jun Zhu  
Attorney-in-Fact

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit Number	Description
10.1	Amended 2004 Stock Option Plan
24.1	Power of Attorney