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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 6-K**

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

For the month of August 2020

Commission File Number: 001-35126

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**21Vianet Group, Inc.**

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10# Jiuxianqiao East Road  
Chaoyang District  
Beijing 100016  
The People's Republic of China  
(86 10) 8456 2121**

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of Registrant's principal executive offices)

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Form 20-F       Form 40-F

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## **Appointment of Mr. Tim Chen**

21Vianet Group, Inc. (“21Vianet” or the “Company”) has appointed Mr. Tim Chen as the Company’s chief strategy officer (“CSO”), effective August 18, 2020. Prior to joining 21Vianet, Mr. Chen spent 14 years in prominent investment banking and private equity firms, including eight years at Morgan Stanley and four years at J.P. Morgan, followed by over a decade at a private logistics company as its chief financial officer. Mr. Chen received a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Engineering and Operations Research from Columbia University in New York.

Mr. Chen, as the CSO, will be responsible for the Company’s international mergers and acquisitions, corporate finance, and investor relations activities, supporting the management team to help drive the Company’s growth.

**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.

**21Vianet Group, Inc.**

By: /s/Sharon Xiao Liu  
Name: Sharon Xiao Liu  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

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Date: August 18, 2020