

Form 144

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF SECURITIES
PURSUANT TO RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

144: Filer Information

Filer CIK 0001432657
Filer CCC XXXXXXXXX
Is this a LIVE or TEST Filing? LIVE TEST

Submission Contact Information

Name
Phone
E-Mail Address

144: Issuer Information

Name of Issuer VNET Group, Inc.
SEC File Number 001-35126
Address of Issuer Guanjie Building Southeast 1st Floor
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Name of Person for Whose Account the Securities are To Be Sold Sean Shao

See the definition of "person" in paragraph (a) of Rule 144. Information is to be given not only as to the person for whose account the securities are to be sold but also as to all other persons included in that definition. In addition, information shall be given as to sales by all persons whose sales are required by paragraph (e) of Rule 144 to be aggregated with sales for the account of the person filing this notice.

Relationship to Issuer Director

144: Securities Information

Title of the Class of Securities To Be Sold	Name and Address of the Broker	Number of Shares or Other Units To Be Sold	Aggregate Market Value	Number of Shares or Other Units Outstanding	Approximate Date of Sale	Name the Securities Exchange
American Depositary Shares, each representing six Class A ordinary shares	Futu Securities International (Hong Kong) Ltd 34/F, United Centre 95 Queensway Admiralty K3 000000	150000	1399500.00	1614155406	03/20/2026	NASDAQ

Furnish the following information with respect to the acquisition of the securities to be sold and with respect to the payment of all or any part of the purchase price or other consideration therefor:

144: Securities To Be Sold

Title of the Class	Date you Acquired	Nature of Acquisition Transaction	Name of Person from Whom Acquired	Is this a Gift?	Date Donor Acquired	Amount of Securities Acquired	Date of Payment	Nature of Payment *
American Depositary Shares, each representing six Class A ordinary shares	05/27/2020	Vesting of restricted share units granted under share incentive plans	VNET Group, Inc.	<input type="checkbox"/>		39146	05/27/2020	Vesting of restricted share units
American Depositary Shares, each representing six Class A ordinary shares	05/27/2020	Vesting of restricted share units granted under share incentive plans	VNET Group, Inc.	<input type="checkbox"/>		21081	05/27/2020	Vesting of restricted share units
American Depositary Shares, each representing six Class A ordinary shares	03/05/2024	Vesting of restricted share units granted under share incentive plans	VNET Group, Inc.	<input type="checkbox"/>		25413	03/05/2024	Vesting of restricted share units
American Depositary Shares, each representing six Class A ordinary shares	07/23/2024	Vesting of restricted share units granted under share incentive plans	VNET Group, Inc.	<input type="checkbox"/>		44665	07/23/2024	Vesting of restricted share units
American Depositary Shares, each representing six Class A ordinary shares	01/02/2025	Vesting of restricted share units granted under share incentive plans	VNET Group, Inc.	<input type="checkbox"/>		7444	01/02/2025	Vesting of restricted share units
American Depositary Shares, each representing six Class A ordinary shares	01/16/2025	Vesting of restricted share units granted under share incentive plans	VNET Group, Inc.	<input type="checkbox"/>		7444	01/16/2025	Vesting of restricted share units
American Depositary Shares, each representing six Class A ordinary shares	04/01/2025	Vesting of restricted share units granted under share incentive plans	VNET Group, Inc.	<input type="checkbox"/>		7444	04/01/2025	Vesting of restricted share units

* If the securities were purchased and full payment therefor was not made in cash at the time of purchase, explain in the table or in a note thereto the nature of the consideration given. If the consideration consisted of any note or other obligation, or if payment was made in installments describe the arrangement and state when the note or other obligation was discharged in full or the last installment paid.

Furnish the following information as to all securities of the issuer sold during the past 3 months by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold.

144: Securities Sold During The Past 3 Months

Nothing to Report

144: Remarks and Signature

Remarks The Aggregate Market Value is calculated based on the closing price of \$9.33 per ADS on 03/17/2026. There were 1,614,155,406 ordinary shares issued and outstanding as of 02/28/2025 as disclosed in the issuer's Form 20-F filed on 04/25/2025.

Date of Notice 03/19/2026

ATTENTION:

The person for whose account the securities to which this notice relates are to be sold hereby represents by signing this notice that he does not know any material adverse information in regard to the current and prospective operations of the Issuer of the securities to be sold which has not been publicly disclosed. If such person has adopted a written trading plan or given trading instructions to satisfy Rule 10b5-1 under the Exchange Act, by signing the form and indicating the date that the plan was adopted or the instruction given, that person makes such representation as of the plan adoption or instruction date.

Signature /s/ Sean Shao

ATTENTION: Intentional misstatements or omission of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001)