

FORM 3**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES****OMB APPROVAL**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Liu Xiaodan</u>	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/18/2026</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Baidu, Inc. [BIDU]</u>	
(Last) (First) (Middle) <u>NO. 10 SHANGDI 10TH STREET</u>		3a. Foreign Trading Symbol	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)
(Street) <u>BEIJING CHINA 100085</u>		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ☒ Director 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) ☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
(City) (State) (Zip)		Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
<u>CHINA</u>			
(Country)			

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
<u>Class A ordinary shares⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>13,744</u>	<u>D</u>	

**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
<u>Restricted Shares</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>Class A ordinary shares</u>	<u>32,384</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>D</u>	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The Class A ordinary shares are held in the form of American depositary shares. Each American depositary share represents eight Class A ordinary shares.
2. Represents restricted shares granted on February 6, 2026. The restricted shares vest per annum in two equal installments over a 2-year period, starting from the first anniversary of the grant date, subject to the reporting person's continued service through the applicable vesting date. The restricted shares do not have an expiration date.

/s/ Xiaodan Liu03/18/2026

** Signature of Reporting
 Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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