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# **UNITED STATES**

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## **AMENDMENT NO. 2**

TO

## **SCHEDULE 13E-3**

## **RULE 13e-3 TRANSACTION STATEMENT**

(Pursuant to Section 13(e) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934)

**Giant Interactive Group Inc.** 

(Name of the Issuer)

**Giant Group Holdings Limited** 

**Giant Investment Limited** 

**Giant Merger Limited** 

Yuzhu Shi

**Union Sky Holding Group Limited** 

**Vogel Holding Group Limited** 

The Baring Asia Private Equity Fund V, L.P.

Baring Private Equity Asia V Holding (12) Limited

Hony Capital Fund V, L.P.

**Rich Noble Enterprises Limited** 

**CDH WM Giant Fund L.P.** 

**CDH Journey Limited** 

(Names of Persons Filing Statement)

Ordinary Shares, par value \$0.0000002 per share

American Depositary Shares, each representing one Ordinary Share

(Title of Class of Securities)

3745111031

(CUSIP Number)

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- b " The filing of a registration statement under the Securities Act of 1933.
- c " A tender offer
- d x None of the above

Check the following box if the soliciting materials or information statement referred to in checking box (a) are preliminary copies: "

Check the following box if the filing is a final amendment reporting the results of the transaction: "

## **Calculation of Filing Fee**

Transactional Valuation\* \$2,153,682,664.50

Amount of Filing Fee\*\* \$277,394.33

<sup>\*</sup> Calculated solely for the purpose of determining the filing fee in accordance with Rule 0-11(b)(1) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. The filing fee is calculated based on the sum of (a) the aggregate cash payment for the proposed per share cash payment of \$12.00 for 168,947,550 issued and outstanding ordinary

shares of the issuer (including shares represented by the American depositary shares) subject to the transaction plus (b) the product of 667,650 ordinary shares issuable under all outstanding and unexercised options multiplied by \$7.93 per share (which is the difference between \$12.00 per share merger consideration and the weighted average exercise price of \$4.07 per share plus (c) the product of 10,084,800 shares of company restricted stock multiplied by \$12.00 per share ((a), (b) and (c) together, the Transaction Valuation ))

- \*\* The amount of the filing fee, calculated in accordance with Exchange Act Rule 0-11(b)(1) and the Securities and Exchange Commission Fee Rate Advisory #1 for Fiscal Year 2014, was calculated by multiplying the Transaction Valuation by 0.0001288.
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This CUSIP applies to the American Depositary Shares, evidenced by American Depositary Receipts, each representing one ordinary share.

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## INTRODUCTION

This Amendment No. 2 to the Rule 13E-3 transaction statement on Schedule 13E-3, together with the exhibits hereto, as amended (this Transaction Statement), is being filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) pursuant to Section 13(e) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), jointly by the following persons (each, a Filing Person, and collectively, the Filing Persons ): (a) Giant Interactive Group Inc., a Cayman Islands company (the Company ), the issuer of the ordinary shares, par value US\$0.0000002 per share (each, a Share ), including the Shares represented by the American depositary shares ( ADSs ), each representing one Share, that is subject to the transaction pursuant to Rule 13e-3 under the Exchange Act; (b) Mr. Yuzhu Shi, the chairman of the board of directors the Company (Mr. Shi); (c) Giant Group Holdings Limited, an exempted company with limited liability incorporated under the laws of the Cayman Islands ( Holdco ); (d) Giant Investment Limited, an exempted company with limited liability incorporated under the laws of the Cayman Islands ( Parent ); (e) Giant Merger Limited, an exempted company with limited liability incorporated under the laws of the Cayman Islands and a wholly owned subsidiary of Parent ( Merger Sub ); (f) Union Sky Holding Group Limited, a British Virgin Islands business company with limited liability wholly owned by Mr. Shi ( Union Sky ); (g) Vogel Holding Group Limited, a British Virgin Islands business company with limited liability controlled by Mr. Shi (Vogel and, together with Mr. Shi and Union Sky, the Founder Parties ); (h) The Baring Asia Private Equity Fund V, L.P., a limited partnership organized and existing under the laws of the Cayman Islands (Baring LP); (i) Baring Private Equity Asia V Holding (12) Limited, a British Virgin Islands business company with limited liability controlled by Baring LP ( Baring SPV and, together with Baring LP, Baring ); (j) Hony Capital Fund V, L.P., a limited partnership organized and existing under the laws of the Cayman Islands ( Hony Fund V ); (k) Rich Noble Enterprises Limited, a British Virgin Islands business company with limited liability wholly owned by Hony Fund V (Hony SPV and, together with Hony Fund V, Hony); (1) CDH WM Giant Fund, L.P., a limited partnership organized and existing under the laws of Cayman Islands (the CDH Fund ); and (m) CDH Journey Limited, a Cayman Islands company with limited liability wholly owned by CDH Fund ( CDH SPV and, together with CDH Fund, CDH ).

On March 17, 2014, Parent, Merger Sub and the Company entered into the Agreement and Plan of Merger, which was amended by Amendment No.1 to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of May 12, 2014 (as so amended and as may be further amended from time to time, the Merger Agreement ). The Merger Agreement provides for the merger of Merger Sub with and into the Company (the Merger ), with the Company continuing as the surviving corporation after the Merger as a wholly owned subsidiary of Parent. Holdco is the sole shareholder of Parent. At the effective time of the Merger (the Effective Time ), Holdco will be beneficially owned by the Founder Parties, Baring, Hony and CDH.

If the Merger is completed, each Share issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time will be cancelled and cease to exist and will be converted into and exchanged for the right to receive US\$12.00 and each issued and outstanding ADS will represent the right to surrender one ADS in exchange for US\$12.00 (less US\$0.05 per ADS cancellation fees), in each case, in cash, without interest and net of any applicable withholding taxes. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Merger is completed, the following Shares (including Shares represented by ADSs) will be cancelled and cease to exist at the Effective Time but will not be converted into the right to receive the consideration described in the immediately preceding sentence:

(a) up to 59,890,972 Shares held by Union Sky, 11,800,000 Shares held by Baring SPV and the Shares held by Parent, the Company or any of their subsidiaries immediately prior to the Effective Time, which will be cancelled without payment of any consideration or distribution therefor;

- (b) Shares owned by shareholders who have validly exercised and have not effectively withdrawn or lost their dissenters—rights under the Cayman Islands Companies Law Cap. 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as consolidated and revised) (the—Cayman Islands Companies Law—), which will be cancelled and will entitle the former holders thereof to receive the fair value thereon in accordance with such holder—s dissenters—rights under the Cayman Islands Companies Law; and
- (c) 37,500,000 Shares held by Union Sky immediately prior to the Effective Time, which will be cancelled in exchange for Union Sky s right to receive a promissory note to be issued by the Company as surviving company in the Merger to Union Sky in principal amount of US\$450,000,000, which is equal to the product of (i) 37,500,000 and (ii) US\$12.00, which note will bear simple interest at two percent per annum.

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In addition to the foregoing, at the Effective Time, (i) each option to purchase Shares granted under the Company s 2007 Performance Incentive Plan and the Employee Share Option Scheme (collectively, the Share Incentive Plans) that is issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time, whether vested or unvested, will be cancelled and converted into the right to receive, as soon as practicable after the Effective Time (and in any event no more than five business days after the Effective Time), an amount equal to the product of (a) the total number of Shares issuable under such option immediately prior to the Effective Time multiplied by (b) the excess of US\$12.00 over the exercise price payable per Share under such option, in cash, without interest and net of any applicable withholding taxes, and (ii) each restricted Share awarded under the Share Incentive Plans that is issued and outstanding (and with respect to which the restrictions have not lapsed) immediately prior to the Effective Time will be cancelled and converted into the right to receive, as soon as practicable after the Effective Time (and in any event no more than five business days after the Effective Time), an amount equal to US\$12.00, in cash, without interest and net of any applicable withholding taxes.

The Merger remains subject to the satisfaction or waiver of the conditions set forth in the Merger Agreement, including obtaining the requisite approval of the shareholders of the Company. The Merger Agreement, the plan of merger required to be filed with the Registrar of Companies of the Cayman Islands in connection with the Merger (the Plan of Merger) and the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement and the Plan of Merger (collectively, the Transactions), including the Merger, must be authorized and approved by a special resolution representing an affirmative vote of shareholders representing two-thirds or more of the Shares (including Shares represented by ADSs) present and voting in person or by proxy as a single class at the extraordinary general meeting of the Company s shareholders held in accordance with its memorandum and articles of association.

The Company will make available to its shareholders a proxy statement (the Proxy Statement, a preliminary copy of which is attached as Exhibit (a)(1) to this Transaction Statement), relating to the extraordinary general meeting of the Company s shareholders, at which the Company s shareholders will consider and vote upon, among other proposals, a proposal to authorize and approve the Merger Agreement, the Plan of Merger and the Transactions, including the Merger. As of the date hereof, the Proxy Statement is in preliminary form and is subject to completion.

The cross-references below are being supplied pursuant to General Instruction G to Schedule 13E-3 and show the location in the Proxy Statement of the information required to be included in response to the items of Schedule 13E-3. Pursuant to General Instruction F to Schedule 13E-3, the information contained in the Proxy Statement, including all annexes thereto, is incorporated in its entirety herein by this reference, and the responses to each item in this Schedule 13E-3 are qualified in their entirety by the information contained in the Proxy Statement and the annexes thereto. Capitalized terms used but not defined in this Transaction Statement shall have the meanings given to them in the Proxy Statement.

All information contained in this Transaction Statement concerning each Filing Person has been supplied by such Filing Person and no Filing Person has produced any disclosure with respect to any other Filing Person.

### **Item 1** Summary of Term Sheet

The information set forth in the Proxy Statement under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Summary Term Sheet

Questions and Answers about the Extraordinary General Meeting and the Merger

# **Item 2 Subject Company Information**

(a) Name and Address. The information set forth in the Proxy Statement under the following caption is incorporated herein by reference:

Special Factors The Parties Involved in the Merger

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(b) Securities. The information set forth in the Proxy Statement under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

The Extraordinary General Meeting Record Date; Shares and ADSs Entitled to Vote

Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management of the Company

(c) Trading Market and Price. The information set forth in the Proxy Statement under the following caption is incorporated herein by reference:

Market Price of the Company s ADSs, Dividends and Other Matters

(d) Dividends. The information set forth in the Proxy Statement under the following caption is incorporated herein by reference:

Market Price of the Company s ADSs, Dividends and Other Matters

(e) Prior Public Offerings. The information set forth in the Proxy Statement under the following caption is incorporated herein by reference:

Transactions in Shares and ADSs

(f) Prior Stock Purchases. The information set forth in the Proxy Statement under the following caption is incorporated herein by reference:

Transactions in Shares and ADSs

## **Item 3 Identity and Background of Filing Persons**

(a) Name and Address. Giant Interactive Group Inc. is the subject company. The information set forth in the Proxy Statement under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Summary Term Sheet The Parties Involved in the Merger

# Annex G Directors and Executive Officers of Each Filing Person

(b) Business and Background of Entities. The information set forth in the Proxy Statement under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Summary Term Sheet The Parties Involved in the Merger

Annex G Directors and Executive Officers of Each Filing Person

(c) Business and Background of Natural Persons. The information set forth in the Proxy Statement under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Summary Term Sheet The Parties Involved in the Merger

Annex G Directors and Executive Officers of Each Filing Person

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## **Item 4** Terms of the Transaction

(a)-(1) Material Terms Tender Offers. Not applicable.

(a)-(2) Material Terms Merger or Similar Transactions. The information set forth in the Proxy Statement under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Summary Term Sheet

Questions and Answers about the Extraordinary General Meeting and the Merger

Special Factors Background of the Merger

Special Factors Reasons for the Merger and Recommendation of the Special Committee and the Board

Special Factors Purposes of and Reasons for the Merger

Special Factors Support Agreement

Special Factors Union Sky Delayed Payment

Special Factors Interests of Certain Persons in the Merger

Special Factors Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences

The Extraordinary General Meeting

The Merger Agreement

Annex A Agreement and Plan of Merger and Amendment No.1 to the Agreement and Plan of Merger

Annex B Plan of Merger

(c) Different Terms. The information set forth in the Proxy Statement under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Special Factors Interests of Certain Persons in the Merger

The Extraordinary General Meeting Proposals to be Considered at the Extraordinary General Meeting

The Merger Agreement

Annex A Agreement and Plan of Merger and Amendment No.1 to the Agreement and Plan of Merger

Annex B Plan of Merger

(d) Appraisal Rights. The information set forth in the Proxy Statement under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Questions and Answers about the Extraordinary General Meeting and the Merger

Dissenters Rights

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Annex E Cayman Islands Companies Law Cap. 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as consolidated and revised) Section 238

(e) Provisions for Unaffiliated Security Holders. The information set forth in the Proxy Statement under the following caption is incorporated herein by reference:

Provisions for Unaffiliated Security Holders

(f) Eligibility of Listing or Trading. Not applicable.

## Item 5 Past Contracts, Transactions, Negotiations and Agreements

(a) Transactions. The information set forth in the Proxy Statement under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Special Factors Interests of Certain Persons in the Merger

Special Factors Related-Party Transactions

Transactions in Shares and ADSs

(b) Significant Corporate Events. The information set forth in the Proxy Statement under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Special Factors Background of the Merger

Special Factors Reasons for the Merger and Recommendation of the Special Committee and the Board

Special Factors Purposes of and Reasons for the Merger

Special Factors Interests of Certain Persons in the Merger

The Merger Agreement

Annex A Agreement and Plan of Merger and Amendment No.1 to the Agreement and Plan of Merger

Annex B Plan of Merger

(c) Negotiations or Contacts. The information set forth in the Proxy Statement under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Special Factors Background of the Merger

Special Factors Interests of Certain Persons in the Merger

The Merger Agreement

Annex A Agreement and Plan of Merger and Amendment No.1 to the Agreement and Plan of Merger

Annex B Plan of Merger

(d) Agreements Involving the Subject Company s Securities. The information set forth in the Proxy Statement under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Summary Term Sheet Plans for the Company after the Merger

Summary Term Sheet Financing of the Merger

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Summary Term Sheet Support Agreement

Special Factors Background of the Merger

Special Factors Plans for the Company after the Merger

Special Factors Financing of the Merger

Special Factors Support Agreement

Special Factors Interests of Certain Persons in the Merger

Special Factors Voting by the Buyer Group at the Extraordinary General Meeting

The Merger Agreement

Transactions in Shares and ADSs

Annex A Agreement and Plan of Merger and Amendment No.1 to the Agreement and Plan of Merger

Annex B Plan of Merger

### **Item 6** Purposes of the Transaction and Plans or Proposals

(b) Use of Securities Acquired. The information set forth in the Proxy Statement under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

**Summary Term Sheet** 

Questions and Answers about the Extraordinary General Meeting and the Merger

Special Factors Purposes of and Reasons for the Merger

Special Factors Effects of the Merger on the Company

The Merger Agreement

Annex A Agreement and Plan of Merger and Amendment No.1 to the Agreement and Plan of Merger

Annex B Plan of Merger

(c)(1)-(8) Plans. The information set forth in the Proxy Statement under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Summary Term Sheet The Merger Agreement

Summary Term Sheet Purposes and Effects of the Merger

Summary Term Sheet Plans for the Company after the Merger

Summary Term Sheet Financing of the Merger

Summary Term Sheet Interests of the Company s Executive Officers and Directors in the Merger

Special Factors Background of the Merger

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Special Factors Reasons for the Merger and Recommendation of the Special Committee and the Board

Special Factors Purposes of and Reasons for the Merger

Special Factors Effects of the Merger on the Company

Special Factors Plans for the Company after the Merger

Special Factors Financing of the Merger

Special Factors Interests of Certain Persons in the Merger

The Merger Agreement

Annex A Agreement and Plan of Merger and Amendment No.1 to the Agreement and Plan of Merger

Annex B Plan of Merger

### Item 7 Purposes, Alternatives, Reasons and Effects

(a) Purposes. The information set forth in the Proxy Statement under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Summary Term Sheet Purposes and Effects of the Merger

Summary Term Sheet Plans for the Company after the Merger

Special Factors Reasons for the Merger and Recommendation of the Special Committee and the Board

Special Factors Purposes of and Reasons for the Merger

(b) Alternatives. The information set forth in the Proxy Statement under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Special Factors Background of the Merger

Special Factors Reasons for the Merger and Recommendation of the Special Committee and the Board

Special Factors Position of the Buyer Group as to the Fairness of the Merger

Special Factors Purposes of and Reasons for the Merger

Special Factors Alternatives to the Merger

Special Factors Effects on the Company if the Merger is not Completed

(c) Reasons. The information set forth in the Proxy Statement under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Summary Term Sheet Purposes and Effects of the Merger

Special Factors Background of the Merger

Special Factors Reasons for the Merger and Recommendation of the Special Committee and the Board

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Special Factors Position of the Buyer Group as to the Fairness of the Merger

Special Factors Purposes of and Reasons for the Merger

Special Factors Effects of the Merger on the Company

(d) Effects. The information set forth in the Proxy Statement under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Summary Term Sheet Purposes and Effects of the Merger

Special Factors Background of the Merger

Special Factors Reasons for the Merger and Recommendation of the Special Committee and the Board

Special Factors Effects of the Merger on the Company

Special Factors Plans for the Company after the Merger

Special Factors Effects on the Company if the Merger is not Completed

Special Factors Interests of Certain Persons in the Merger

Special Factors Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences

Special Factors Material PRC Income Tax Consequences

Special Factors Material Cayman Islands Tax Consequences

The Merger Agreement

Annex A Agreement and Plan of Merger and Amendment No.1 to the Agreement and Plan of Merger

Annex B Plan of Merger

### **Item 8** Fairness of the Transaction

(a)-(b) Fairness; Factors Considered in Determining Fairness. The information set forth in the Proxy Statement under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Summary Term Sheet Recommendations of the Special Committee and the Board

Summary Term Sheet Position of the Buyer Group as to Fairness

Summary Term Sheet Opinion of Morgan Stanley Asia Limited, One of the Special Committee s Financial Advisors

Summary Term Sheet Opinion of Duff & Phelps, LLC ( Duff & Phelps ), One of the Special Committee s Financial Advisors

Summary Term Sheet Interests of the Company s Executive Officers and Directors in the Merger

Special Factors Background of the Merger

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Special Factors Reasons for the Merger and Recommendation of the Special Committee and the Board

Special Factors Position of the Buyer Group as to the Fairness of the Merger

Special Factors Opinions of the Special Committee s Financial Advisors

Special Factors Interests of Certain Persons in the Merger

Annex C Opinion of Morgan Stanley Asia Limited as Financial Advisor

Annex D Opinion of Duff & Phelps, LLC as Financial Advisor

(c) Approval of Security Holders. The information set forth in the Proxy Statement under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Summary Term Sheet Shareholder Vote Required to Approve the Merger Agreement and the Plan of Merger

Questions and Answers about the Extraordinary General Meeting and the Merger

The Extraordinary General Meeting Vote Required

(d) Unaffiliated Representative. The information set forth in the Proxy Statement under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Special Factors Background of the Merger

Special Factors Reasons for the Merger and Recommendation of the Special Committee and the Board

Special Factors Opinions of the Special Committee s Financial Advisors