

CHINA EASTERN AIRLINES CORP LTD  
Form 6-K  
July 31, 2009

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer  
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16  
under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of July 2009

Commission File Number: 001-14550

China Eastern Airlines Corporation Limited

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(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

2550 Hongqiao Road  
Hongqiao Airport  
Shanghai, China 200335

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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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.

China Eastern Airlines Corporation Limited  
(Registrant)

Date July 31, 2009

By

/s/ Luo Zhuping  
Name: Luo Zhuping  
Title: Company Secretary

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(A joint stock limited company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability)  
(Stock code: 670)

MAJOR TRANSACTION  
ABSORPTION OF SHANGHAI AIRLINES  
TIME EXTENSION FOR DESPATCH OF CIRCULAR

Reference is made to the announcement of the Company dated 10 July 2009 (the "Announcement") regarding the absorption of Shanghai Airlines by the Company. Terms used herein shall have the same meanings as defined in the Announcement unless the context otherwise requires.

Pursuant to the Listing Rules, a circular regarding the Absorption (the "Absorption Circular") as mentioned in the Announcement is required to be despatched to the Shareholders within 21 days after publication of the Announcement, that is, on or before 31 July 2009. However, additional time is required to collate and finalise certain information, for example, the financial information of Shanghai Airlines to be prepared under the International Financial Reporting Standards, which is associated with the disclosures in the Absorption Circular. The Company has therefore applied to the Stock Exchange for a waiver from strict compliance with the requirements under Rule 14.38A of the Listing Rules in relation to the timing for the despatch of the Absorption Circular. It is currently expected that the Absorption Circular will be despatched on or about 25 August 2009.

By order of the Board  
CHINA EASTERN AIRLINES CORPORATION LIMITED  
Luo Zhuping  
Director and Company Secretary

The directors of the Company as at the date of this announcement, are:

Liu Shaoyong (Chairman)  
Li Jun (Vice Chairman)  
Ma Xulun (Director, President)  
Luo Chaogeng (Director)  
Luo Zhuping (Director, Company Secretary)

Hu Honggao (Independent Non-executive Director)  
Wu Baiwang (Independent Non-executive Director)  
Zhou Ruijin (Independent Non-executive Director)  
Xie Rong (Independent Non-executive Director)  
Sandy Ke-Yaw (Independent Non-executive Director)  
Liu

Shanghai, the PRC  
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