

CHINA EASTERN AIRLINES CORP LTD

Form 6-K

November 28, 2008

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

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 November 2008.

Commission File Number: 001-14550

China Eastern Airlines Corporation Limited

(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

2550 Hongqiao Road
Hongqiao Airport
Shanghai, China 200335

(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 November 28, 2008

By /s/ Luo Zhuping

Name: Luo Zhuping

Title: Company Secretary

Certain statements contained in this announcement may be regarded as "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Such forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors, which may cause the actual performance, financial condition or results of operations of the Company to be materially different from any future performance, financial condition or results of operations implied by such forward-looking statements. Further information regarding these risks, uncertainties and other factors is included in the Company's filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. The forward-looking statements included in this announcement represent the Company's views as of the date of this announcement. While the Company anticipates that subsequent events and developments may cause the Company's views to change, the Company specifically disclaims any obligation to update these forward-looking statements, unless required by applicable laws. These forward-looking statements should not be relied upon as representing the Company's views as of any date subsequent to the date of this announcement.

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

OVERSEAS REGULATORY ANNOUNCEMENT

This announcement is made pursuant to Rule 13.09(2) of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.
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This announcement is made by China Eastern Airlines Corporation Limited (the “**Company**”) in compliance with Rule 13.09(2) of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (which requires any issuer listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Stock Exchange**”) whose securities are also listed on other stock exchange(s) to simultaneously inform the Stock Exchange of any information released to any of such other exchange(s) and to ensure that such information is released to the market in Hong Kong at the same time as it is released to the other market(s)).

After inquiring with China Eastern Air Holding Company () (“**CEA Holding**”), the controlling shareholder of the Company, and all the directors and the management of the Company, the Company was informed that CEA Holding is in the process of applying for state-owned capital operation budget from the PRC government. As the matter relates to various laws and regulations and involves various departments, CEA Holding is actively engaging in liaising and communicating with various departments. As of the date hereof, the application is still in the application process.

Recently, after consulting with CEA Holding, the Company was informed that CEA Holding is contemplating an arrangement with an intention to reduce the gearing ratio of the Company. It is expected that such arrangement will have a significant impact on the Company.

Given the great uncertainties of the abovementioned matter, and for the purpose of avoiding the fluctuation of the share prices of the Company and protecting the interests of the investors, trading of the shares of the Company has been suspended from 27 November 2008 at the request of the Company.

The Company hereby undertakes that within 10 working days after the date of suspension of the shares of the Company (including the date of the suspension), regardless of whether any such arrangement has been materialized, it will publish an announcement and resume the trading of the shares of the Company.

Shanghai Securities News () is the designated press of the Company for disclosure of information and any information published by the Company in the said press shall prevail. Investors are advised to be cautious and take note of the risk

associated with the investment.

As announced by the Company on the announcement dated 27 November 2008, the Company will issue an announcement of price-sensitive in nature and the Company is in the course of preparing such information for disclosure. Trading of H shares of the Company has been suspended since 27 November 2008 and it will remain suspended until the publication of the said announcement.

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

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

Li Fenghua	<i>(Chairman, Non-executive Director)</i>
Li Jun	<i>(Vice Chairman, Non-executive Director)</i>
Cao Jianxiong	<i>(President, Executive Director)</i>
Luo Chaogeng	<i>(Non-executive Director)</i>
Luo Zhuping	<i>(Executive Director)</i>
Hu Honggao	<i>(Independent Non-executive Director)</i>
Peter Lok	<i>(Independent Non-executive Director)</i>
Wu Baiwang	<i>(Independent Non-executive Director)</i>
Zhou Ruijin	<i>(Independent Non-executive Director)</i>
Xie Rong	<i>(Independent Non-executive Director)</i>

Shanghai, the People's Republic of China
27 November 2008
