

CHINA EASTERN AIRLINES CORP LTD
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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 April 2016

Commission File Number: 001-14550

China Eastern Airlines Corporation Limited

(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

Board Secretariat's Office

Kong Gang San Lu, Number 88

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: April 20, 2016 **By:** /s/ Wang Jian

Name: Wang Jian

Title: Joint Company Secretary

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OVERSEAS REGULATORY ANNOUNCEMENT

Announcement on Issuance of

Super Short-term Commercial Paper

The Company and all members of the Board warrant that the information set out in this announcement is true, accurate and complete, and accept joint responsibility for any false information or misleading statements contained in, or material omissions from, this announcement.

On 25 March 2016, China Eastern Airlines Corporation Limited (the “**Company**”) received the Notice of Acceptance of Registration (Zhong Shi Xie Zhu 2016 No. SCP64) issued by the National Association of Financial Market Institutional Investors (the “**Association**”) to allow the Company to issue super short-term commercial papers with a total registered amount of RMB20 billion. The registration amount is valid for a term of two years from the date of issue of the notice. The super short-term commercial papers may be issued in tranches within the effective term of registration.

The Company completed the issuance of the 2016 seventh tranche of super short-term commercial papers (the “**2016 Seventh Tranche SCP**”) within the aforesaid registration amount on 20 April 2016. The issuance amount of the 2016 Seventh Tranche SCP was RMB3.0 billion with a maturity of 270 days whereas the nominal value was RMB100 per unit and the annual interest rate was 2.80%.

Agricultural Bank of China Limited and China Merchants Bank Co., Ltd., acting as the joint lead underwriters, formed an underwriting syndicate for the 2016 Seventh Tranche SCP. The 2016 Seventh Tranche SCP will be issued to institutional investors in public in the PRC interbank debenture market by way of book-building and centralised placing. The proceeds from the 2016 Seventh Tranche SCP will be used principally to re-finance bank loans of the Company and to improve the debt structure of the Company. The relevant documents in respect of the 2016 Seventh Tranche SCP are available at the websites of China Money (www.chinamoney.com.cn) and Shanghai Clearing House (www.shclearing.com).

By order of the Board

CHINA EASTERN AIRLINES CORPORATION LIMITED

Wang Jian

Joint Company Secretary

Shanghai, the People's Republic of China

20 April 2016

As at the date of this announcement, the directors of the Company include Liu Shaoyong (Chairman), Ma Xulun (Vice Chairman, President), Xu Zhao (Director), Gu Jiadan (Director), Li Yangmin (Director, Vice President), Tang Bing (Director, Vice President), Tian Liuwen (Director, Vice President), Ji Weidong (Independent non-executive Director), Li Ruoshan (Independent non-executive Director), Ma Weihua (Independent non-executive Director) and Shao Ruiqing (Independent non-executive Director).