

CHINA EASTERN AIRLINES CORP LTD  
Form 6-K  
April 15, 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 April 2009

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

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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 April 15, 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)

PROPOSED RESIGNATION OF DIRECTOR  
AND  
PROPOSED APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR

The Board announces that Mr. Peter Lok will resign as an independent non-executive director of the Company, and Mr. Sandy Ke-Yaw Liu will be appointed as an independent non-executive director of the Company, each subject to the approval of the respective resolution at the AGM.

The board of directors (the "Board") of China Eastern Airlines Corporation Limited (the "Company") hereby announces that, Mr. Peter Lok will resign as an independent non-executive director of the Company due to personal reasons. The resignation is subject to the approval of the respective resolution at the 2008 annual general meeting of the Company ("AGM").

Mr. Peter Lok confirms that there is no disagreement between him and the Board and there is no matter relating to his resignation that needs to be brought to the attention of the shareholders of the Company.

The Board would like to express its sincere gratitude to Mr. Peter Lok for his loyalty and diligence during his tenure of office.

The Board further announces that, Mr. Sandy Ke-Yaw Liu ("Mr. Liu") will be appointed as an independent non-executive director of the Company, subject to the approval of the respective resolution at the AGM.

The biographical details of Mr. Liu are as follows:

Biographical details of Mr. Liu

Mr. Liu, aged 61, joined the civil aviation industry in Taiwan since 1969. He has served in China Airlines as a Manager in Honolulu Airport, Marketing Director for the Americas, General Manager for Hawaii District, Regional Director for Europe, Director of Corporate Planning and Director of Marketing Planning respectively in its Corporate Office Taiwan. He also served as Vice President for Market and Sales in 1993 and Executive Vice President for Commercial since 1996, and was promoted to President in 1998. Additionally, Mr. Liu had served as Board Director in Taiwan Mandarin Airlines, Taiwan Far Eastern Air Transport, Taiwan China Pacific Catering Service, Taoyuan International Airport Service Company and the Chairman of the Board of Taiwan Air Cargo Terminal. In 2001, he moved to Hong Kong to join Expeditors International of Washington, Inc. a global logistics company as the Chief Operating Officer for Asia Region. Mr. Liu graduated from Taipei's Shih-Shin University in 1990 and attended advanced study program in Stanford University in the United States in 1990 and 1993 respectively.

As far as the Board is aware and save as disclosed in the above, Mr. Liu has not held any directorship in the last 3 years in public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas or other major appointments and professional qualifications preceding the date of this announcement, nor has he any relationship with any directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company. As at the date of this announcement, Mr. Liu has not, and is not deemed to have, any interests in any shares or underlying shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance.

Subject to shareholders' approval of his appointment at the AGM, Mr. Liu will enter into a service contract with the Company for a term that is the same as the fifth session of the Board. The remuneration of Mr. Liu will be determined by the remuneration committee of the Board according to his responsibilities with the Company and prevailing market conditions.

Pursuant to the articles of association of the Company, Mr. Liu will hold office until the next annual general meeting of the Company and will be eligible for re-election at the meeting.

Save as disclosed in this announcement, the Board is not aware of any matters in relation to the appointment of Mr. Liu which are required to be disclosed pursuant to Rules 13.51(2) of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and any other matter that need to be brought to the attention of the shareholders of the Company.

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)
Peter Lok	(Independent non-executive Director)
Wu Baiwang	(Independent non-executive Director)
Zhou Ruijin	(Independent non-executive Director)
Xie Rong	(Independent non-executive Director)

Shanghai, the People's Republic of China  
15 April 2009