

CNOOC LTD
Form 6-K
March 13, 2017

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
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

For the month of March 2017

Commission File Number 1-14966

CNOOC Limited

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

65th Floor

Bank of China Tower

One Garden Road

Central, Hong Kong

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Signature

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.

CNOOC Limited

By: /s/ Jiewen Li
Name: Jiewen Li
Title: Joint Company Secretary
Dated: March 13, 2017

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Announcement entitled "Date of Board Meeting"

Exhibit 99.1

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(Stock Code: 00883)

DATE OF BOARD MEETING

The board of directors (the "**Board**") of CNOOC Limited (the "**Company**") announces that a meeting of the Board will be held on Thursday, 23 March 2017, whereat the Board will, amongst other matters, approve the annual results of the Company and its subsidiaries for the year ended 31 December 2016 and consider the recommendation on payment of a final dividend.

By Order of the Board

CNOOC Limited

Li Jiewen

Joint Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 13 March 2017

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises:

Executive Directors

Yang Hua (*Chairman*)

Yuan Guangyu

Independent Non-executive Directors

Chiu Sung Hong

Lawrence J. Lau

Tse Hau Yin, Aloysius

Non-executive Directors

Liu Jian (*Vice Chairman*)

Wu Guangqi

Kevin G. Lynch