

CHINA EASTERN AIRLINES CORP LTD  
Form 6-K  
May 22, 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 May 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 May 22, 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)

ANNOUNCEMENT  
Issue of H Shares Approved by CSRC

Reference is made to the announcement of the China Eastern Airlines Corporation Limited (the "Company") dated 29 December 2008 in relation to the subscriptions of new A Shares and new H Shares of the Company by China Eastern Air Holding Company and CES Global Holdings (Hong Kong) Limited ("CES Global") respectively (the "Announcement") and the announcement of the Company dated 13 May 2009 relating to the conditional approval of the non-public issue of A Shares by Public Offering Review Committee of China Securities Regulatory Commission ("CSRC"). Terms used herein shall have the same meanings as ascribed to them in the Announcement.

The Company has received today an approval issued by CSRC on 19 May 2009 in relation to the approving of the proposed issue by the Company of 1,437,375,000 new H Shares at a price of RMB1.00 per share to CES Global. Pending the final approval to be issued by CSRC in relation to the issuance of the new A Shares, the Company will arrange for the new H Shares and the new A Shares to be issued. The Company will make further announcement as and when the H Share Subscription is completed.

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

The Directors as at the date of this announcement are:

Liu (Chairman)  
Shaoyong  
Li Jun (Vice Chairman)  
Ma Xulun (Director, President)  
(Director)

Luo  
Chaogeng  
Luo (Director, Company Secretary)  
Zhuping  
Hu (Independent Non-executive Director)  
Honggao  
Peter Lok (Independent Non-executive Director)  
Wu (Independent Non-executive Director)  
Baiwang  
Zhou (Independent Non-executive Director)  
Ruijin  
Xie Rong (Independent Non-executive Director)

Shanghai, People's Republic of China  
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