

CHINA EASTERN AIRLINES CORP LTD

Form 6-K

November 17, 2008

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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 November 2008.

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)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F:  Form 20-F  Form 40-F

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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 17, 2008

**By** /s/ Luo Zhuping  
Name: Luo Zhuping  
Title: Company Secretary

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*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 CLARIFICATION 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.

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)).

The Company noted recent press coverage regarding the approval from the State-owned Asset Supervision and Administration Commission of the State Council ( ) relating to the capital injection into China Eastern Company ( ) ("**CEA Holding**"), the controlling shareholder of the Company. The Company hereby makes the following statement in response to the request of the Shanghai Stock Exchange:

After inquiring with CEA Holding and all the directors and the management of the Company, the Company was informed that as of the date hereof, CEA Holding has applied for state-owned capital operation budget with the relevant department of the State Council ( ). 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 approval process. Other than the proposed cooperation with Singapore Airlines Limited, which has been discussed, approved and disclosed by the board of directors (the "**Board**") of the Company previously, the Company has not engaged in any discussion or negotiation with any other companies regarding any significant matters that may have material impact on the share prices of the Company. The Company will strictly comply with its disclosure obligations in accordance with the relevant procedures for disclosure of information should there be any major development 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.

By order of the Board  
**CHINA EASTERN AIRLINES CORPORATION LIMITED**

**Luo Zhuping**  
*Director and Company Secretary*

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The directors of the Company as at the date of the 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

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