

CNOOC LTD  
Form 6-K  
August 20, 2007

**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 August 2007

Commission File Number 1-14966

**CNOOC Limited**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

65<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Bank of China Tower  
One Garden Road  
Central, Hong Kong  
(Address of principal executive offices)

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Yes  No

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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/ Kang Xin  
Name: Kang Xin  
Title: Company Secretary

Dated: August 20, 2007

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Announcement dated August 17, 2007, entitled "Date of Board Meeting".

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*(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability under the Companies Ordinance)*  
**(Stock Code: 883)**

**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 Wednesday, 29 August 2007, whereat the Board will, amongst other matters, approve the release of the interim results of the Company and its subsidiaries for the six months ended 30 June 2007 and consider the payment of an interim dividend.

By Order of the Board  
**CNOOC Limited**  
**Kang Xin**  
Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 17 August 2007

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

*Executive Directors*

Fu Chengyu (Chairman)  
Zhou Shouwei  
Wu Guangqi  
Yang Hua

*Independent Non-executive Directors*

Edgar W. K. Cheng  
Chiu Sung Hong  
Evert Henkes  
Lawrence J. Lau  
Tse Hau Yin, Aloysius

*Non-executive Directors*

Luo Han  
Cao Xinghe  
Wu Zhenfang