

CHINA EASTERN AIRLINES CORP LTD
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September 13, 2012

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

under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of September 2012

Commission File Number: 001-14550

China Eastern Airlines Corporation Limited

(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

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Board Secretariat's Office

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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 September 13, 2012 By/s/ Wang Jian
Name: Wang Jian
Title: Joint Company Secretary

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(A joint stock limited company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability)

(Stock code: 00670)

OVERSEAS REGULATORY ANNOUNCEMENT

Announcement on Issuance of Super Short-term Commercial Paper

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.

As approved by the shareholders of China Eastern Airlines Corporation Limited (the "**Company**") in its annual general meeting (the "**AGM**") held on 28 June 2012, it is agreed that the Company may issue within the People's Republic of China (the "**PRC**") its super short-term commercial paper with an aggregate principal amount of not more than RMB10 billion and for a term of not more than 270 days (in multiple tranches on a rolling basis) for a period commencing from the date upon approval by the Company's shareholders in its annual general meeting and ending on the date on which its next annual general meeting will be concluded.

Pursuant to the resolution of the AGM, the Company has applied to the National Association of Financial Market Institutional Investors for registration of the issue limit of the super short-term commercial paper with an aggregate principal amount of not more than RMB10 billion (to be issued within the effective period of registration on a rolling basis). On 13 August 2012, the Company received a “Notification on Acceptance of Registration (Zhong Shi Xie Zhu [2012]No. SCP 27)” from the National Association of Financial Market Institutional Investors, accepting the registration of the Company’s super short-term commercial paper.

The Company has completed the issuance of the 2012 first tranche of its super short-term commercial paper (the “**First Tranche SCP**”) on 13 September 2012. The issuance amount of the First Tranche SCP was RMB4 billion with a maturity of 270 days whereas the nominal value was RMB100 per unit and the issuance interest rate was 4.1%.

Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Limited and China Minsheng Banking Corp., Ltd., acting as the joint lead underwriters, formed an underwriting syndicate for the First Tranche SCP. The First Tranche SCP will be issued in public in the PRC interbank debenture market by way of book-building and centralised placing. The proceeds from the First Tranche SCP will be used principally to repay the bank loans, improve its financing structure and replenish short-term operational working capital.

The relevant documents in respect of the First Tranche SCP are available at the websites of China Money (www.chinamoney.com.cn) and Shanghai Clearing House (www.shclearing.com).

By order of the Board

CHINA EASTERN AIRLINES CORPORATION LIMITED

Wang Jian

Joint Company Secretary

The directors of the Company as at the date of this announcement are:

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| Liu Shaoyong | <i>(Chairman)</i> |
| Ma Xulun | <i>(Vice Chairman, President)</i> |
| Xu Zhao | <i>(Director)</i> |
| Gu Jiadan | <i>(Director)</i> |
| Li Yangmin | <i>(Director, Vice President)</i> |
| Tang Bing | <i>(Director, Vice President)</i> |
| Luo Zhuping | <i>(Director)</i> |
| Sandy Ke-Yaw Liu | <i>(Independent non-executive Director)</i> |
| Wu Xiaogen | <i>(Independent non-executive Director)</i> |
| Ji Weidong | <i>(Independent non-executive Director)</i> |
| Shao Ruiqing | <i>(Independent non-executive Director)</i> |

Shanghai, the People's Republic of China

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