

CHINA EASTERN AIRLINES CORP LTD

Form 6-K

December 23, 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 December 2009

Commission File Number: 001-14550

China Eastern Airlines Corporation Limited

(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 December 23, 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: 00670)

#### AMENDMENTS OF THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

Reference is made to (i) the announcement of China Eastern Airlines Corporation Limited (the "Company") dated 10 July 2009 in relation to, inter alia, the specific mandates for issuances of new A shares and new H shares of the Company (the "Issuances"); (ii) the circular of the Company dated 24 July 2009 in relation to the Issuances (the "Circular"); (iii) the announcement of the Company dated 10 December 2009 in relation to the completion of the issuance of H shares of the Company pursuant to the specific mandate; and (iv) the announcement of the Company dated 23 December 2009 in relation to the completion of the issuance of A shares of the Company pursuant to the specific mandate. Terms used herein shall have the same meanings as ascribed to them in the Circular.

At the extraordinary general meeting of the Company on 7 September 2009, the Board was authorized by the Shareholders that it may make appropriate and necessary amendments to the Articles of Association as the Board thinks fit to reflect the increases in the registered capital and change of shareholding of the Company as a result of the completion of the Issuances. As the Issuances were completed on 10 December 2009 and 23 December 2009, the Board has resolved on 23 December 2009 that, in connection with the completion of the Issuances, certain provisions in the Articles of Association will be amended with immediate effect to reflect the completion of such Issuances.

The amendments to the Articles of Association are as follows:

1. The original Article 20 and Article 21 of the Articles of Association are:

"Article 20 As approved by the securities regulatory authority of the State Council, the total amount of shares of the Company is 7,741,700,000 shares.

Article 21 The Company has issued a total of 7,741,700,000 ordinary shares, comprising a total of 4,737,375,000 A shares, representing 61.19% of the total share capital of the Company, a total of 3,004,325,000 H shares, representing 38.81% of the total share capital of the Company."

Article 20 and Article 21 are amended as:

“Article 20As approved by the China Securities Regulatory Commission, the total amount of shares of the Company is 9,581,700,000 shares.

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Article 21 The Company has issued a total of 9,581,700,000 ordinary shares, comprising a total of 6,087,375,000 A shares, representing 63.53% of the total share capital of the Company, a total of 3,494,325,000 H shares, representing 36.47% of the total share capital of the Company.”

2. The original Article 24 of the Articles of Association is:

Article 24 The registered capital of the Company is RMB7,741,700,000.” Article 24 is amended as:

“Article 24 The registered capital of the Company is RMB9,581,700,000.”

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:

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| Liu Shaoyong     | (Chairman)                           |
| Li Jun           | (Vice Chairman)                      |
| Ma Xulun         | (Director, President)                |
| Luo Chaogeng     | (Director)                           |
| Luo Zhuping      | (Director, Company Secretary)        |
| Hu Honggao       | (Independent Non-executive Director) |
| Wu Baiwang       | (Independent Non-executive Director) |
| Zhou Ruijin      | (Independent Non-executive Director) |
| Xie Rong         | (Independent Non-executive Director) |
| Sandy Ke-Yaw Liu |                                      |

Shanghai, the PRC  
23 December 2009