Huazhu Group Ltd Form 6-K October 17, 2018

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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 October, 2018

Commission File Number: 001-34656

Huazhu Group Limited (Translation of registrant's name into English)

No. 2266 Hongqiao Road Changning District Shanghai 200336 People's Republic of China (86) 21 6195-2011 (Address of principal executive office)

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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.

Huazhu Group Limited (Registrant)

Date: October 17, 2018

By: <u>/s/ Min (Jenny) Zhang</u> Name: Min (Jenny) Zhang Title: Chief Executive Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Exhibit</u> Number

Number Description

Exhibit 99.1 Huazhu Group Limited Announces Its Preliminary Results for Hotel Operation in the Third Quarter of 2018