

CHINA EASTERN AIRLINES CORP LTD
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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 December 2015

Commission File Number: 001-14550

China Eastern Airlines Corporation Limited

(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

Board Secretariat's Office

Kong Gang San Lu, Number 88

Shanghai, China 200335

(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 30, 2015 **By:** /s/ Wang Jian
Name: Wang Jian

Title: Joint Company Secretary

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OVERSEAS REGULATORY ANNOUNCEMENT

Announcement on Issuance of Super Short-term Commercial Paper

The Company and all members of the Board warrant that the information set out in this announcement is true, accurate and complete, and accept joint responsibility for any false information or misleading statements contained in, or material omissions from, this announcement

As approved by the shareholders of China Eastern Airlines Corporation Limited (the “**Company**”) in its 2013 annual general meeting, it was agreed that the Company may apply to the National Association of Financial Market Institutional Investors (the “**Association**”) for registration of super short-term commercial paper with an aggregate principal amount of not more than RMB20 billion and for a term of not more than 270 days (to be issued on a rolling basis within the effective period of registration). On 12 December 2014, the Company received a “Notification on Acceptance of Registration” (Zhong Shi Xie Zhu 2014 No. SCP 131) from the Association, accepting the registration of the Company’s super short-term commercial paper. The aggregate registered amount of RMB20 billion is effective within two years from the issuance date of the notification. The super short-term commercial paper may be issued in tranches within the effective period of registration.

The Company has completed the issuance of the 2015 ninth tranche of super short-term commercial paper of the Company (the “**Ninth Tranche SCP**”) on 30 December 2015. The issuance amount of the Ninth Tranche SCP was RMB1.0 billion with a maturity of 270 days whereas the nominal value was RMB100 per unit and the annual interest rate was 2.83%.

China Merchants Bank Co., Ltd., acting as the lead underwriter, formed an underwriting syndicate for the Ninth Tranche SCP. The Ninth Tranche SCP will be issued to institutional investors in public in the PRC interbank debenture market by way of book-building and centralised placing. The proceeds from the Ninth Tranche SCP will be used principally to re-finance bank loans of the Company and its subsidiaries, to improve the debt structure of the Company and to reduce the impact of the exchange rate of Renminbi on the Company. The relevant documents in respect of the Ninth 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

Shanghai, the People's Republic of China
30 December 2015

As at the date of this announcement, the directors of the Company include Liu Shaoyong (Chairman), Ma Xulun (Vice Chairman, President), Xu Zhao (Director), Gu Jiadan (Director), Li Yangmin (Director, Vice President), Tang Bing (Director, Vice President), Tian Liuwen (Director, Vice President), Ji Weidong (Independent non-executive Director), Li Ruoshan (Independent non-executive Director), Ma Weihua (Independent non-executive Director) and Shao Ruiqing (Independent non-executive Director).