CHINA EASTERN AIRLINES CORP LTD Form 6-K May 13, 2009

# 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 May 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 May 13, 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: 670)

#### **ANNOUNCEMENT**

Approval of the non-public issue of A shares by the Public Offering Review Committee of CSRC

Reference is made to the announcement of the China Eastern Airlines Corporation Limited (the "Company") dated 29 December 2008 in relation to the subscriptions of new A shares and new H shares of the Company by China Eastern Air Holding Company and CES Global Holdings (Hong Kong) Limited respectively.

On 13 May 2009, the Public Offering Review Committee of the China Securities Regulatory Commission ("CSRC") reviewed the application relating to the non-public issue of new A shares of the Company. The application relating to the non-public issue of new A shares of the Company has been conditionally approved according to the review result. The Company will make further announcement as and when the Company receives the official approval documents from CSRC.

By order of the board of directors of CHINA EASTERN AIRLINES CORPORATION LIMITED Luo Zhuping Director and Company Secretary

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

Liu Shaoyong (Chairman)
Li Jun (Vice Chairman)
Ma Xulun (President, Director)

Luo Chaogeng (Director)

Luo Zhuping (Director, Company Secretary)

Hu Honggao (Independent Non-executive Director)
Peter Lok (Independent Non-executive Director)
Wu Baiwang (Independent Non-executive Director)
Zhou Ruijin (Independent Non-executive Director)
Xie Rong (Independent Non-executive Director)

Shanghai, the People's Republic of China

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