CHINA EASTERN AIRLINES CORP LTD Form 6-K May 31, 2007

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 2007.

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

(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.

<u>China Eastern Airlines Corporation Limited</u> (Registrant)

Date May 31, 2007 By: /s/ Li Fenghua

Name: Li Fenghua

Title: Chairman of the Board of Directors

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

(Stock code: 670)

Clarification Announcement

China Eastern Airlines Corporation Limited (the "Company") has noted the recent press coverage regarding the introduction of strategic investors by the Company being published in some media. Trading in the shares of the Company has been suspended since 22nd May, 2007. The Company hereby announces as follows:

There is a material event, that is, the introduction of strategic investors by the Company, which is pending disclosure, and the Company is in preparation of such information for disclosure. As stated in the Company's announcement published on 14th May, 2007, in order to extend opportunities for commercial collaboration and enhance the Company's competitiveness, the Company has been approached by and is negotiating for collaboration with the potential strategic investors, including the Singapore Airlines, with a view to introducing strategic investors at an appropriate time.

Press articles about introducing strategic investors to the Company, in particular regarding any concrete plans, are not confirmed by the Company. Details of the concrete plans regarding the introduction of strategic investors to the Company and the concrete terms and conditions of possible transactions have not been finally determined, and no relevant agreement has been reached. Once the Company has identified or introduced a strategic investor and a formal agreement is reached and executed, the Company will strictly comply with the requirements of the relevant listing rules and make timely and accurate disclosure, and will apply to the relevant stock exchanges for resumption of trading of its shares.

At the request of the Company, trading in the H shares was suspended with effect from 9:47 a.m. on 22nd May, 2007. Trading in the H shares will remain suspended until the publication of a further announcement which is price-sensitive in nature.

By order of the board of the directors of
China Eastern Airlines Corporation Limited
Luo Zhuping

Director and Company Secretary

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

Li Fenghua (Chairman, Executive Director) Cao Jianxiong (President, Executive Director) Luo Chaogeng (Executive Director) Wan Mingwu (Executive Director) **Zhong Xiong** (Non-executive Director) Luo Zhuping (Executive Director) 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 30th May, 2007

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