

CHINA UNICOM LTD  
Form 6-K  
April 18, 2005

1934 Act Registration No. 1-15028

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 6-K

**Report of Foreign Issuer  
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**For the Month of April 2005**

### **China Unicom Limited**

(Exact Name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

**75<sup>th</sup> Floor, The Center  
99 Queen's Road Central  
Hong Kong**

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Yes

No

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**EXHIBITS**

**Exhibit Number**

1.1 Explanatory statement on repurchase mandate of China Unicom Limited (the Company ), dated April 18, 2005.

**FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS**

The explanatory statement of the Company, dated as of April 18, 2005, constituting Exhibits 1.1 to this Form 6-K, contains forward-looking statements that are, by their nature, subject to significant risks and uncertainties. Such forward-looking statements include, without limitation, the Company's operating strategy and future plans; its future business condition and financial results; its abilities to expand network capacity and increase network efficiency; its ability to develop new technology applications and offer new services; the execution of its CDMA related strategy; the Company's ability to leverage its position as an integrated telecommunications operator and expand into new business and new markets; future growth of market demand for the Company's services; and future regulatory and other developments in the Chinese telecommunications industry.

Such forward-looking statements reflect the current views of the Company with respect to future events. Actual results may differ materially from information contained in the forward-looking statements as a result of a number of factors, including, without limitation, any changes in the regulatory policies of the Ministry of Information Industry, the State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission and other relevant government authorities in China; the effects of competition on the demand and price of the Company's telecommunications services; any changes in telecommunications and related technology and applications based on such technology; and changes in political, economic, legal and social conditions in China including the Chinese government's policies with respect to economic growth, foreign exchange, foreign investment and entry by foreign companies into China's telecommunications market. Please also see the Risk Factors section of the Company's latest Annual Report on Form 20-F, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

**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 UNICOM LIMITED  
(Registrant)

Date: April 18, 2005

By: /s/ Lo Wing Yan, William  
Lo Wing Yan, William  
Executive Director