

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 September 2016

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: September 13, 2016 **By:** /s/ Wang Jian

Name: Wang Jian

Title: Company Secretary

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INSIDE INFORMATION

OVERSEAS REGULATORY ANNOUNCEMENT

ANNOUNCEMENT ON OPERATING DATA FOR AUGUST 2016

This overseas regulatory announcement is made pursuant to Rule 13.09 and Rule 13.10B of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (“Listing Rules”) and the Inside Information Provisions (as defined under the Listing Rules) under Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance.

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I. OPERATING DATA

Total actual
amount Year-

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	Estimated amount for August	Actual amount completed for August last year	Year-on-year increase for August		Total estimated amount from January to August	completed from January to August last year	on-year increase from January to August	
Passenger Transportation Data								
ASK (available seat kilometres)(millions)								
– kilometres)(millions)	18,843.94	17,115.17	10.1	%	136,247.46	119,848.98	13.7	%
– Domestic routes	11,853.23	11,562.09	2.5	%	85,474.85	80,547.89	6.1	%
– International routes	6,519.73	5,075.10	28.5	%	47,006.90	35,626.35	31.9	%
– Regional routes	470.97	477.99	–1.5	%	3,765.71	3,674.73	2.5	%
RPK(revenue passenger kilometres)(millions)								
– kilometres)(millions)	16,081.98	14,558.68	10.5	%	111,311.96	97,422.37	14.3	%
– Domestic routes	10,198.37	9,802.20	4.0	%	70,274.89	65,753.69	6.9	%
– International routes	5,511.22	4,362.23	26.3	%	38,107.95	28,852.32	32.1	%
– Regional routes	372.39	394.24	–5.5	%	2,929.12	2,816.36	4.0	%

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	Estimated amount for August	Actual amount completed for August last year	Year-on-year increase for August		Total estimated amount from January to August	Total actual amount completed from January to August last year	Year-on-year increase from January to August	
Number of passengers carried (thousands)	9,714.39	9,173.90	5.9	%	67,648.43	62,614.69	8.0	%
– Domestic routes	8,051.49	7,689.08	4.7	%	55,705.96	52,307.47	6.5	%
– International routes	1,388.50	1,195.19	16.2	%	9,769.59	8,228.23	18.7	%
– Regional routes	274.40	289.62	-5.3	%	2,172.88	2,079.00	4.5	%
Passenger load factor (%)	85.3	85.1	0.3	pts	81.7	81.3	0.4	pts
– Domestic routes	86.0	84.8	1.3	pts	82.2	81.6	0.6	pts
– International routes	84.5	86.0	-1.4	pts	81.1	81.0	0.1	pts
– Regional routes	79.1	82.5	-3.4	pts	77.8	76.6	1.1	pts
Freight Transportation Data								
AFTK (available freight tonne kilometres)(millions)								
– Domestic routes	181.62	213.98	-15.1	%	1,479.33	1,529.44	-3.3	%
– International routes	595.15	511.05	16.5	%	4,578.18	4,040.46	13.3	%
– Regional routes	19.11	23.53	-18.8	%	178.45	186.68	-4.4	%
RFTK (revenue freight tonne kilometres)(millions)								
– Domestic routes	77.23	79.43	-2.8	%	603.67	590.50	2.2	%
– International routes	304.39	285.13	6.8	%	2,415.10	2,489.83	-3.0	%
– Regional routes	9.14	10.67	-14.3	%	80.03	82.16	-2.6	%
Weight of freight carried (million kg)								
– Domestic routes	55.90	57.36	-2.5	%	442.57	430.87	2.7	%
– International routes	47.41	46.45	2.1	%	372.13	399.69	-6.9	%
– Regional routes	7.64	8.56	-10.8	%	65.46	66.36	-1.4	%
Freight load factor (%)	49.1	50.1	-1.0	pts	49.7	54.9	-5.2	pts
– Domestic routes	42.5	37.1	5.4	pts	40.8	38.6	2.2	pts
– International routes	51.1	55.8	-4.6	pts	52.8	61.6	-8.9	pts
– Regional routes	47.8	45.3	2.5	pts	44.8	44.0	0.8	pts

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Consolidated Data								
ATK (available tonne kilometres)(millions)								
– kilometres)(millions)	2,491.84	2,288.93	8.9	%	18,498.24	16,542.98	11.8	%
– Domestic routes	1,248.41	1,254.57	-0.5	%	9,172.07	8,778.75	4.5	%
– International routes	1,181.93	967.81	22.1	%	8,808.80	7,246.83	21.6	%
– Regional routes	61.49	66.55	-7.6	%	517.37	517.41	-0.0	%
RTK (revenue tonne kilometres)(millions)								
– kilometres)(millions)	1,790.44	1,639.48	9.2	%	12,921.53	11,752.83	9.9	%
– Domestic routes	964.88	931.92	3.5	%	6,816.67	6,400.76	6.5	%
– International routes	783.97	662.58	18.3	%	5,766.92	5,022.07	14.8	%
– Regional routes	41.59	44.97	-7.5	%	337.93	330.00	2.4	%
Overall load factor (%)	71.9	71.6	0.2	pts	69.9	71.0	-1.2	pts
– Domestic routes	77.3	74.3	3.0	pts	74.3	72.9	1.4	pts
– International routes	66.3	68.5	-2.1	pts	65.5	69.3	-3.8	pts
– Regional routes	67.6	67.6	0.0	pts	65.3	63.8	1.5	pts

Note: Please refer to the 2015 annual report of the Company for the definitions of the indicators.

In August 2016, China Eastern Airlines Corporation Limited (the “**Company**”) introduced 5 aircraft and retired 2 aircraft. As at 31 August 2016, the Company operated a fleet of 568 aircraft.

II. BRIEF EXPLANATION

International crude oil price remained relatively low in August 2016. This month, passenger capacity of the Company increased by 10.1% as compared to the same period last year and passenger load factor was 85.3%, representing an increase of 0.3 percentage point as compared to the same period last year. The overall balance between supply and demand was maintained.

Due to the increase in the overall bellyhold cargo capacity, the freight transportation capacity of the Company increased by 6.3% year-on-year. Freight traffic volume increased by 4.1% year-on-year, while freight load factor was 49.1%.

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III. RISK ALERT

The board of directors of the Company hereby reminds investors that the operating data set forth above was compiled in accordance with the Company's internal information which has not been audited and may be subject to adjustment. The operating data set forth above may differ from the data disclosed in any regular report for the relevant period. The Company reserves its rights to adjust the operating data based on audit findings and the actual situation. The monthly operating data disclosed by the Company only serves as preliminary and periodical data for investors' reference. Investors are hereby reminded of the investment risks which may result from inappropriate reliance upon or utilization of the information above.

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By order of the Board
CHINA EASTERN AIRLINES CORPORATION LIMITED
Wang Jian
Company Secretary
Shanghai, the People's Republic of China
13 September 2016

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), Li Ruoshan (Independent non-executive Director), Ma Weihua (Independent non-executive Director), Shao Ruiqing (Independent non-executive Director) and Cai Hong Ping (Independent non-executive Director).