CHINA SOUTHERN AIRLINES CO LTD Form 6-K March 13, 2009

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of

the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

March 13, 2009

CHINA SOUTHERN AIRLINES COMPANY LIMITED

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

278 Jichang Road Guangzhou, Guangdong 510405 People's Republic of China (Address of principal executive offices)

(If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82)
Yes o No. x
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China Southern Airlines Company Limited (the "Company") made a notification on March 13, 2009 to the Hong Kong Stock Exchange at http://www.hkexnews.hk/listedco/listconews/sehk/20090313/LTN20090313401.pdf with respect to the date set for the board meeting to be held by the Company. An English version of the notification is included in this Form 6-K of the Company.

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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 SOUTHERN AIRLINES COMPANY LIMITED

By: /s/ Liu Wei and Xie Bing Name: Liu Wei and Xie Bing Title: Joint Company Secretaries

Date: March 13, 2009